

Talks go on to free Pen hostage

● Laval prisoners start
hunger strike. Page 3

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Negotiations continued Thursday in an attempt to free a guard being held by nine prisoners in the strifetorn British Columbia penitentiary.

A series of talks Wednesday and Thursday resulted in agreement on four of seven demands by prisoners.

Taking part in the talks were penitentiary officials, a citizens' committee and a seven-man prisoners' committee.

Guard Wayne Culbert, 21, was being held in the kitchen where he was grabbed Monday three hours after prisoners rioted in the east wing.

A second hostage, food services worker Walter Day, 50, was released unharmed Tuesday when authorities gave the prisoners' committee direct access to reporters.

The citizens' committee included Stu Leggett, New Democratic Party member of Parliament for New Westminster; Dr. Scott Wallace, B.C. Progressive Conservative party leader; provincial Liberal leader Gordon Gibson; and a number of persons associated with penal reform.

In the east wing, 200 prisoners — about half the prison population — waded through four feet of rubble from furniture, toilets, fixtures, walls, doors and cell bars.

The rampage, which destroyed more than half the prison's cells, and the hostage-taking were designed, prisoners' spokesmen said, to settle disputes about conditions at the maximum-security penitentiary.

On the walls and outside the prison, members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, flown in from Alberta, patrolled with semi-automatic weapons.

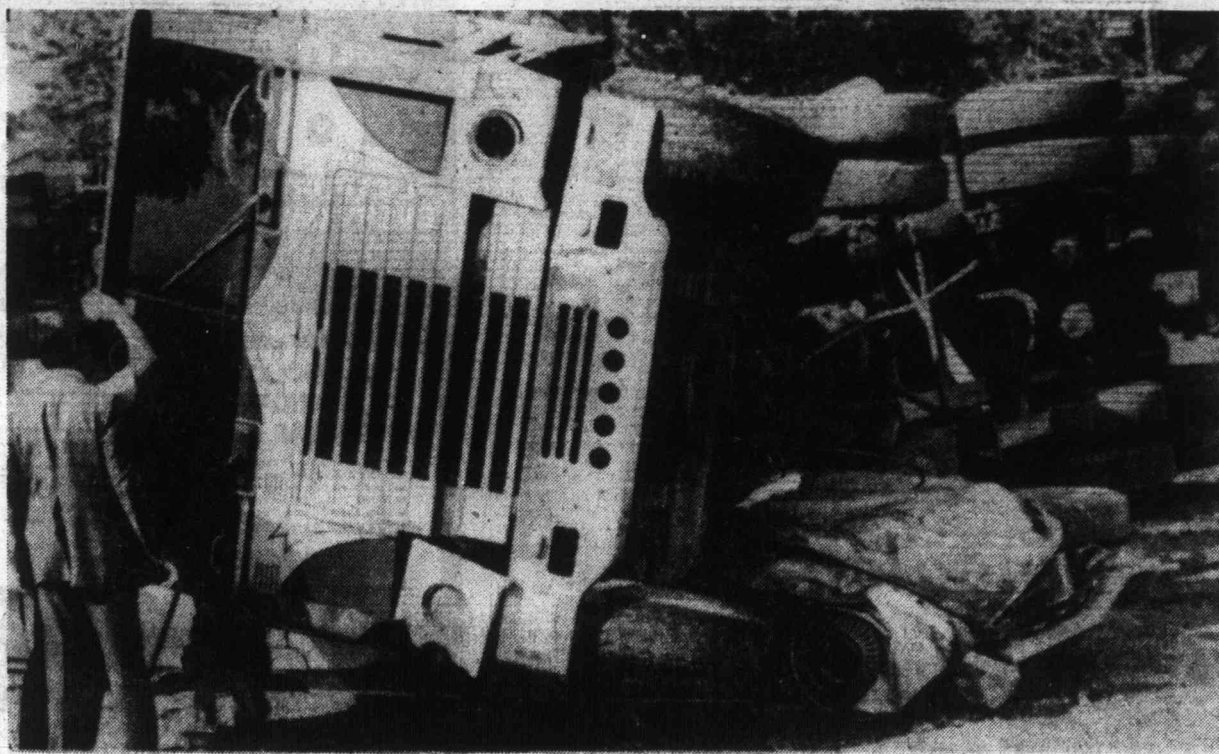
Near the east wing is the kitchen where seven to 10 prisoners armed with kitchen knives were holding Culbert.

Also nearby is wing B-7, where most of the remaining prison population was behind bars. Authorities said some of those prisoners went on a rampage Tuesday and did some damage.

Mars dirt is dead

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Viking mission's chances of finding life on Mars were dealt a blow Thursday when latest data from the Viking 2 robot showed no sign of organic material in the Martian soil.

Scientists said Viking 2 will conduct further searches for organics — including a dig under a Martian rock — but there was not much hope that the elusive "building blocks of life" would be found.



Wants to set up second network for cable

CBC opposes pay-TV plan

OTTAWA (CP) — The CBC urged the government Thursday to delay licensing pay-TV service and consider authorizing CBC-TV to set up an alternative service available to all cablevision subscribers.

The nationally-owned broadcasting corporation's views on pay-TV proposals, and the proposed alternative, were contained in a brief filed with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) and at a news conference by A.W. Johnson, CBC president.

Today is the deadline for filing briefs on the government's request for advice on regulating a pay-TV industry, by which viewers would be



CBC's Johnson
... cable network best

able to get special programs at extra cost through cablevision connections.

Most of the briefs filed with the CRTC were in favor of introducing pay TV, arguing mainly about the method of organization and utilizing the profits.

The CBC opposed pay TV, but said if it must come it should be run by a corporation representing the interests of broadcasters, film-makers, cablevision companies, and the general public.

Profits, which the CBC estimated at \$10 million to \$20 million a year, should be divided, three-quarters to broadcasters and one-quarter to film-makers, and used to develop new TV programs and films.

The CBC said that instead of pay TV, it should be authorized to set up a second TV service to be distributed by the existing cable companies. It would carry parliamentary debates, re-runs of major CBC-TV network shows, and new national and regional programs.

This would be an alternative to pay TV, which the CBC said would be filled with American movies and sports coverage.

Johnson said the alternative CBC service on cable could be started within a year. Its capital cost would be much less than setting up a second CBC TV network broadcast system, and its program cost would be modest. It would not carry commercials.

The Consumers Association of Canada said pay-TV poses a serious threat to the existing broadcasting system in

Canada and if introduced too rapidly could lead to increased foreign domination of Canadian programming.

Two persons were killed and third was injured when truck overturned on Highway 401 near London, Ontario, on Thursday. Car in which American couple died and third person was injured was nearly flattened by truck.

Crush of death

Irish soldiers board giant Soviet trawler

DUBLIN (UPI) — Ireland Thursday put 50 armed soldiers and naval personnel aboard a giant Soviet trawler when its captain defied orders to sail to Cork to answer charges of fishing violations.

An army spokesman said the 2,500-ton trawler Belomorye, allegedly caught fishing within Ireland's 12-mile territorial waters, was being escorted by Irish fishery protection vessels to Cork, ending a 24-hour confrontation 15 miles off the southeast coast of the Irish republic.

The deadlock was broken after diplomatic moves between the Irish foreign affairs department and the Soviet Embassy, the spokesman said.

But an army spokesman said a total of 50 armed troops and naval personnel boarded the trawler before its skipper agreed to obey the order to put into Cork harbor.

The drama began when the Irish protection vessel, Grainne, spotted the trawler fishing inside the territorial limit, the spokesman said.

The trawler ignored Grainne's order to stop but "after a brief chase during which the Grainne fired warning shots across her bow, the trawler dropped anchor," the spokesman said.

The fishing grounds where the incident took place are among the richest in Irish waters and have been subject-

ed to heavy poaching from foreign trawlers in the past. In Dublin, a spokesman at the Soviet Embassy said the skipper had relayed a strong protest, denying he had breached Irish territorial waters and laying the blame for the confrontation on the Grainne's captain, Lt. Cmdr. Patrick Kavanagh.

'War or talks' choice for losing guerrillas

ALEY, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinian guerrillas suffered a major loss to Syrian forces Thursday and the top guerrilla leadership met in this mountain resort to decide whether to continue fighting or to negotiate.

Syrian armored units kept up their advance and clashed with guerrilla forward positions five miles from the villa

where guerrilla chief Yasser Arafat met with his senior military lieutenants.

A Palestinian source said they were choosing between "war or talks."

After meeting for six hours, the guerrilla leaders were reported moving their discussions to Beirut. Nothing was revealed of the talks.

Lebanese leftist sources said Syria was demanding that the Palestinians give up their positions on the Beirut-Damascus highway and start withdrawing to refugee camps to the south.

There was no word on response to Egypt's call Wednesday for a limited Arab summit within 48 hours to deal with the worsened crisis in the 17-month Lebanese civil war. Ceasefire efforts by Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and Arab League mediator Dr. Hassan Sabri Khali have proved futile.

Guerrilla positions in an area jutting into the 800-square-mile enclave of their

right-wing Christian enemies north of the highway were overrun after a two-day Syrian push that began at dawn Tuesday.

As Syrians moved in from the east, Christian private armies were reported to be gathering for attack north of Aley.

\$52 million loss in fire

SYDNEY (UPI) — A fire believed caused by an electrical fault gutted a \$52 million computer complex at the Australian Iron and Steel Works at Port Kembla, 50 miles south of Sydney, early today.

The blaze broke out only hours after 300 workers at the plant called a 24-hour strike over the death of a worker.

At least 16 killed in blast, fire at French mine

MERLEBACH, France (AP) — Fire and explosions ripped through a major coal mine in this northeastern French city Thursday, killing at least 16 men, officials said.

They said the fire erupted in shaft No. 5 of the state-owned Lorraine mines and touched off gas explosions over a period of several hours.

At least nine of the dead, members of a mine safety team, were killed by the second blast while fighting the blaze in a vertical section of the shaft about two-thirds of a mile below ground, officials said.

Seven miners in the general area of the same explosion were also killed.

Officials said none of the bodies have been recovered and the cause of the fire was not known.

France's worst mine disaster occurred in 1906 when 1,171 died in a coal dust explosion at Courrières in the Pas de Calais region of northern France.

The Merlebach mine, about 30 miles from Metz and 230 miles east of Paris, is the biggest coal producer in the Lorraine Basin, which accounts for more than one-third of France's annual production of 26 million tons.

Swine flu shots 'safe' for masses

TORONTO (CP) — Results of tests on more than 500 persons show it is safe to go ahead with a mass inoculation program to prevent swine flu, says a spokesman for Connaught Laboratories Ltd., Toronto, maker of the vaccine.

There would be adverse side effects in less than three per cent of the population, he said.

The vaccine with a limited shelf life, probably would be ineffective by late winter, he said.

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Angler's contest on final leg

— King Fisherman, 22

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What's your murder price?

CHICAGO (AP) — "What if the least amount of money you would take to push a button to kill a person inside a black box so that no one would ever know what you did?"

A psychologist put that question to 200 persons around Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D.C., in 1975 and

to an additional 452 persons interviewed this year in St. Mary's County, Md.

Their answers, said Dr. Paul Cameron, point to a disregard for the value of human life in U.S. society.

The people interviewed were divided into two groups: those who acknowledged having deliberately killed some-

one, usually in military service; and those who had never killed or tried to.

Forty-five percent of those who had killed before said they would murder for money, Cameron said. The average price for them was \$200,000.

Of those who had never killed or tried to, 25 per cent

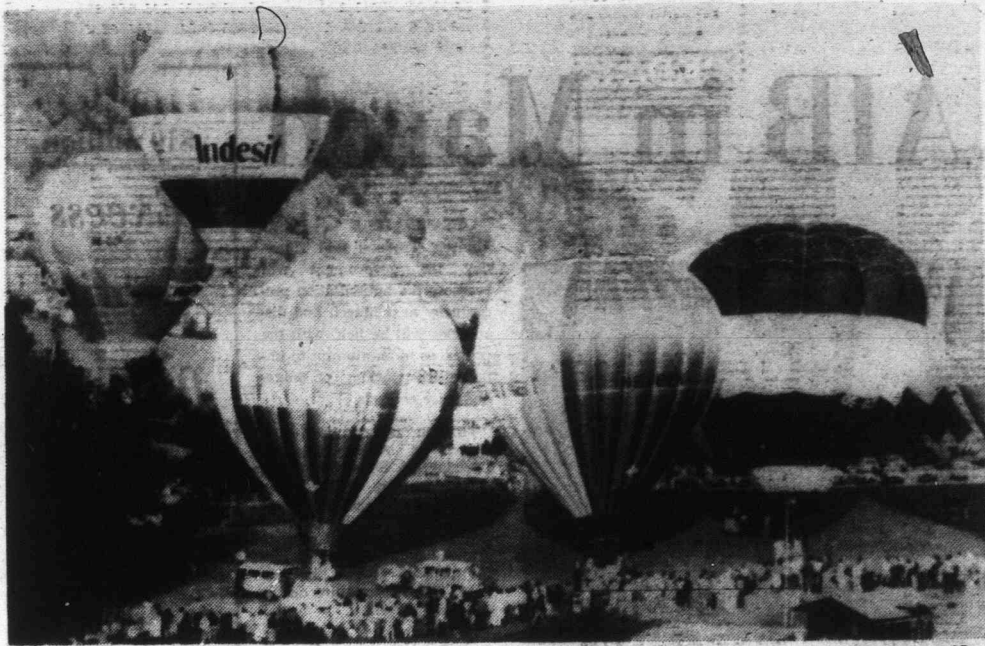
said they would do it and their average price was \$50,000.

"Lethality feeds upon itself," said Cameron, who reported on his work recently at the annual meeting of the National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds in Oak Brook, Ill. He elaborated in a telephone interview.

ANDY CAPP



Evans maps anti-tanker strategy



Waiting for a lift

Eight hot air balloons with combined crew of 24 from Germany, Austria, Sweden and Switzerland, prepare to go up and away while participating in hot-air balloon week in Switzerland recently.

'An enemy of God and Spain'

MADRID (UPI) — The right-wing magazine Fuerza Nueva, influential among the army and police, Thursday labelled democracy "an enemy of God and Spain" and called on the army to halt King Juan Carlos' plans to return Spain to democratic rule.

Fuerza Nueva (New Force), published by an ultra-conservative group of the same name, said the armed forces were the "last and only hope" to save the nation in its "most serious" hour.

The appeal came one day after the right-wing, newspaper Ulezar, which speaks for the 500,000-member Confederation of Civil War Veterans, asked for the resignation of the government "to avoid the collapse of the nation."

Left-wing groups issued new appeals for a general strike in Madrid to protest the slaying of a youth by right-wing gunmen.

Chile bars Canadians for being too critical

SANTIAGO (AP) — President Augusto Pinochet said Thursday that three Canadian MPs have been barred from visiting Chile because such visitors criticize the country without reason.

The Canadian Embassy in Santiago has identified the three legislators as Louis Duclos, a Liberal from Quebec, David MacDonald, a Conservative from New Brunswick, and Andrew Brewin, a New Democrat from Toronto.

"The government did not admit the Canadian parliamentarians because this type of visit always happens when there is an assembly of the United Nations," Pinochet said.

"They go over to Haiti Cafe and later go back to their country saying they have seen rivers of blood."

The Haiti Cafe is a downtown coffee shop.



Pinochet ... rivers of blood

Talking to reporters, Pinochet added: "Those parliamentarians wanted to request

the freedom of political prisoners; when they have a government that should be the one to request it."

Pinochet's remarks came in a visit he made to the Moneda Palace, which served as government house before the military coup that toppled Chile's late Marxist president Salvador Allende in 1988.

The palace was damaged in the coup and is currently being restored for use as the military government's presidential offices.

Industrial zone

Royal Oak pressing opposition

Royal Oak residents are expected to be out in force Tuesday for a meeting in Glandorf elementary school to enlarge their protest over proposed expansion of an industrial area in their district.

Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis, Saanich council, Capital Region Board chairman James Campbell and the chairman of the B.C. Land Commission have been invited to attend the 8 p.m. meeting.

Lawrence Cook, chairman of the Royal Oak Concerned Citizens, said Thursday an appeal has been made to the commission to halt a bid by Saanich council to have 79 acres taken out of the agricultural land reserve, swelling the industrial part area to 120 acres.

Cook's organization is opposed to the lifting of the agricultural freeze for the proposed Glandorf-Royal Oak industrial development area.

Cook said 480 residents have signed petitions opposing lifting of the freeze.

According to the provincial agriculture department, he added, the land is highly productive, capable of growing almost any crops except strawberries and raspberries.

Cook said he fails to understand how the board could support Saanich's request, especially since major purpose of the regional plan was "to prevent further loss of land, soil and sites which have enduring agricultural, recreational, esthetic or ecological significance."

Low-ebb B.C. Liberals gather

KAMLOOPS, (CP) — B.C. Liberal party members begin their three-day annual convention today with the political health at its lowest ebb since 1959 when the Social Credit government of W.A.C. Bennett ended 12 years of Liberal-Conservative coalition government.

It is the first major gathering of provincial Liberals since Gordon Gibson was

elected party leader by acclamation at last year's convention.

Facing the new leader are the pieces of a party organization badly splintered by internal strife and dissension. David Anderson, then 38, a boyishly handsome bachelor and former MP, stepped aside a year ago after sharp public criticism from important party figures.

Former Liberals Garde Gardom, Allan Williams and Pat McGeer had left the party to sit as independents and were consulting with then opposition leader William Bennett.

Now all three wandering Liberals are Social Credit cabinet ministers and Gibson is the sole Liberal facing the government. Gibson said Liberals must now concentrate on "ideology and character, because that is what we have to sell."

He said the people of B.C.

have heard enough criticism of the NDP and are not yet ready to hear complaints about Social Credit.

"People are not yet ready to listen to extensive criticism of Social Credit, feeling that they deserve a chance to show their stuff, and feeling as well — very correctly — that they won't get a chance for a shot at them for about three years and in the meantime they're the only government we have," Gibson said.

He concludes that the public fight with the government will have to be a low-key attempt at "keeping them honest and suggesting useful ideas."



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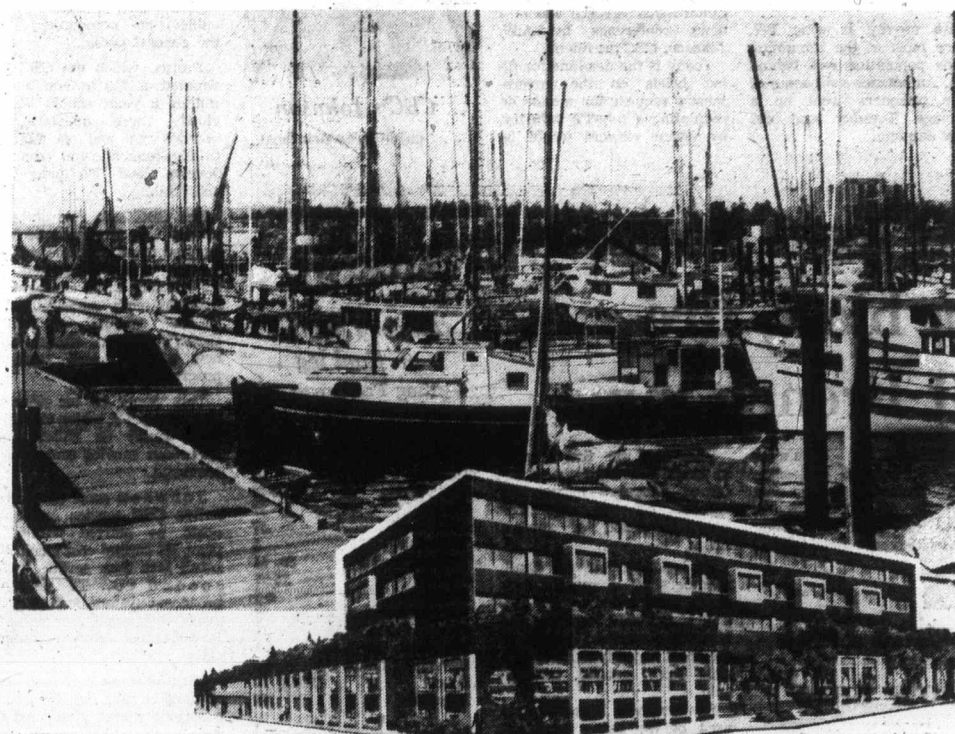
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By G.C. THOMPSON, MD
Dear Dr. Thompson: I have been told that I have the Tietze syndrome you have written about. It is very painful. It feels like a heart attack sometimes and there are knifing pains.

I have been getting cortisone shots in the chest. I've been told not to strain myself and no sports of any kind. I'm only 28 years old. Can you please explain to me how one gets this? Is there a cure? Does it spread? Is cortisone good for it? Do I have to stay inactive? — Mrs. P.M.

Tietze's disease (or syndrome) is a peculiar disorder

that affects the second and third ribs where they attach to the breastbone (in front). We don't know why the problem arises and why in these particular areas, but it does.

The chief symptom is a very painful swelling of the cartilage (tough, fibrous connective tissue) lying between

the ribs and the breastbone. Injection of cortisone into the cartilage is the most effective treatment and it is especially so if the area is rested. That's true with most similar disorders.

With the injections, heat and rest, the disease usually runs its course. It may recur, however.

Your symptoms may be continuing because you have not rested the shoulder-girdle enough. That includes the collarbone and the shoulder bone. In rare cases surgery may be required to remove some of the affected cartilage.

The Weather

October 1, 1976
Morning fog patches, increasing cloud with a few showers by afternoon. Winds light. Thursday's precipitation: Nil. Sunshine 8 hours 30 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 18 and 8. Today's sunrise 7:13, sunset 6:52. Moonset 1 a.m. Saturday outlook: Cloudy periods.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Morning fog patches, increasing cloud with a few showers by afternoon. Winds light. Thursday's precipitation: Nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 19 and 6. Forecast high and low 17 and 7. Saturday outlook: Cloudy periods.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with showers. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Tofino 16 and 8. Saturday outlook: Cloudy periods.

North Coast — Cloudy with showers. Lows 5 to 7. Highs around 12.

Extended outlook Sunday through Tuesday — No rain. Temperatures near normal. Highs mostly near 15. Lows about 5.

Kenora	25	10
Winnipeg	29	7
Brandon	29	7
Regina	23	7
Saskatoon	20	7
Prince Albert	20	7
North Battleford	18	9
Swift Current	18	10
Medicine Hat	20	10
Calgary	19	8
Edmonton	17	4
Granby	25	9
Castlegar	22	10
Penticton	23	10
Revelstoke	19	10
Vancouver	23	11
Port Hardy	12	3
Prince Rupert	12	3
Tofino	16	8
George Lake	15	0
Williams Lake	15	0
Blue River	19	4
Kamloops	22	11
Dawson City	7	10
Whitehorse	15	5
Fort Nelson	15	5

Fort St. John	13	4
Peace River	14	4
Yellowknife	13	3
Inuvik	11	2
Saale	19	12
Spokane	27	12
Portland	23	14
San Francisco	22	9

TIDES AT VICTORIA			
(Tide listed are Pacific Standard Time)			
H.M.	P.H.M.	P.H.M.	P.H.M.
1 03.10	2.41	2.05	7.81
2 04.19	3.01	2.35	7.81
3 05.10	3.13	2.57	7.81
4 06.03	3.13	3.04	7.81
5 06.50	3.13	3.10	7.81
6 07.29	3.13	3.10	7.81

TIDES AT SOOKE			
(Tide listed are Pacific Standard Time)			
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1 02.15	3.31	2.25	7.81
2 03.25	3.41	2.55	7.81
3 04.40	3.51	3.15	7.81
4 05.20	4.11	3.45	7.81
5 06.10	4.31	3.75	7.81
6 07.20	4.51	4.05	7.81

TIDES AT PULFORD HARBOUR			
(Tide listed are Pacific Standard Time)			
H.M.	P.H.M.	P.H.M.	P.H.M.
1 04.40	3.11	2.30	7.81
2 05.45	3.41	2.55	7.81
3 06.20	3.56	3.11	7.81
4 07.25	4.11	3.26	7.81
5 08.30	4.26	3.41	7.81
6 09.35	4.41	3.56	7.81



Breath of life

Ambulance attendant Michael Stokes applies mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to 84-year-old Henrietta Law

after she was overcome by smoke in fire Wednesday. Toronto fire left one woman dead.

Movie-script plot shredded

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — The petite woman smiled slightly as a federal judge was told a tale that could have been a script for a slambang, but implausible, movie.

She was described as the female mastermind of a plot to free her narcotics-kidnap boyfriend from a federal prison, financed by millions from Swiss bank accounts and utilizing snipers, smokebombs, a

helicopter and a private jet to Latin America.

The plan included the murder of the helicopter pilot to shut him up after he plucked her commonlaw husband from the Michigan prison and flew him to his jet, a U.S. attorney told Judge Edward Schwartz.

The drug dealer, Roger Fry, 29, had sold more than \$2 billion worth of narcotics be-

fore being imprisoned and his operation was so wealthy it was listed as a corporation in Dun and Bradstreet's as a cover, federal agents said.

The plot to free Fry was known as "operation Mrs. John Marshall," one of the aliases used by his commonlaw wife, Paulette Wehmeyer, the judge was told.

Miss Wehmeyer smiled at

scribed the plot to the judge Wednesday. Sometimes she shook her head vigorously, apparently in disagreement.

The judge listened to the tale and refused to lower Miss Wehmeyer's \$500,000 bail.

She and four others were indicted by a federal grand jury in Michigan on charges of conspiring to kill guards and release Fry from the federal prison at Milan, Mich., where he was serving a 10-year term for trafficking.

Hunger strike at pen

MONTREAL (CP) — Prisoners who set fire to a cell-block at Laval Institute began a full-scale hunger strike Thursday, saying it would last until they were transferred out of the federal maximum-security penitentiary.

All but 100 of the 280 rioters who participated in Monday night's three-hour rampage had been moved to other detention centres in Quebec.

The administration allowed reporters Thursday to tour the damaged cellblock, where nearly all of the 400 cells appeared to be gutted, flooded, or completely unusable. All windows were broken and magazines, books, televisions and furniture were strewn about.

Warden Bienvenue Marcoux, estimating the damage at \$750,000, said acute space shortages in regional penitentiaries left the administration

with no choice but to try to re-house the 110 remaining men in the cell-block. He said repairs would take at least three weeks.

Meanwhile, four prisoners who claimed to represent the 110 prisoners remaining in the institute's gymnasium and recreational areas, said the men would refuse all food until they were transferred elsewhere.

"People are ready to starve until they're transferred."

HISTORY
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said John Milton Leslie, who is serving a 10-year manslaughter term. "There is no room at Laval Institute for

us." "It has already been torn down as far as we are concerned."

CORRECTION

EATON'S Trans Canada Sale 16 Page Flyer

Item 148, page 6: Striped Rugby Polo Shirt at \$11.99—this item shows incorrect illustration, wider stripes are shown than are available. Item 218: Page 9: Sweat Shirt or Pants at \$5.99—Adult sizes are not available. Eaton's regrets any inconvenience these errors may have caused our customers.

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NAMES in the NEWS

Eaton kidnap suspect given life sentence

TORONTO — Ernest Caron, 47, was sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday for attempting to kidnap Sigay Eaton, daughter of the chairman of the board of Eaton's of Canada Ltd.

Caron, a native of France who has maintained silence since his arrest in June, remained mute throughout a pre-sentence hearing.

He was convicted two weeks ago of attempting to kidnap the Eaton girl June 15.

Judge Lloyd Grubbs, heard testimony from a number of witnesses before sentencing the Toronto laborer, among them a Montreal policeman who said Caron shot him three times during a 1969 bank robbery.

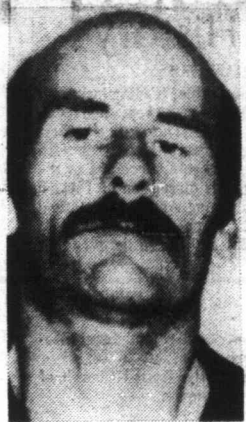
LOS ANGELES — Millionaire financier Bernard Cornfeld, 48, was sentenced Thursday to three months in jail for using a "blue box" to make free long-distance telephone calls. Judge Matthew Byrne imposed the three months on Cornfeld, fined him \$3,000 and ordered him to make \$7,581 restitution.

WASHINGTON — Analysis has determined that the purported "Richard Nixon love letters" are forgeries, says the chief U.S. postal inspector. "A handwriting analysis has determined the letters were not written by Mr. Nixon or any of the other individuals who were known to possess copies of them," said Chief Inspector Neil Benson. A New York literary agent said June 3 he had an unauthenticated set of love letters supposedly written by Nixon to an unnamed woman.

BOGOTA — Plastic surgeons have restored the right ear of a teen-ager whose abductors cut it off with garden shears in apparent imitation of the 1973 J. Paul Getty III kidnapping in Italy. Eduardo Quispe Giralda, 18, son of a wealthy restaurateur, was kidnapped at a Bogota theatre last Sunday and later released.

WASHINGTON — Forty Plus, an organization that helps find jobs for executives over age 40, has invited President Ford and Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter to join, figuring one of them will be unemployed after the Nov. 2 U.S. elections.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Charges were dropped Thursday against two men and a woman arrested earlier this month in an alleged conspiracy to assassinate Senator Edward Kennedy. Freed were Mrs. Sandra Rondeau, 37, of Westfield, Robert White, 42,



Caron

and David King 31, both of Springfield. Authorities were never convinced that the alleged plot was more than just "drunken bravado."

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Bass player Norman Burch Owens, 31, was in serious condition

here Thursday after being shot in the chest by rock and roll singer Jerry Lee Lewis on Tuesday night. Lewis said a pistol fired accidentally when he and his orchestra member were playing with it in Lewis' home.

MOSCOW — A leading member of Leningrad's dissident artist and writing community, Igor Siyavin, left Leningrad Wednesday for Vienna on his way to the United States, his friends reported.

MOSCOW — Fortifications believed built by Alexander the Great have been excavated at Samarkand in Soviet Central Asia, Tass reported. The fortifications are believed to be those known to ancient poets and historians as Iskander's Rampart or Alexander's Wall.

BERLIN — Nazi Rudolf Hess completes today the 30th year of a life sentence for war crimes as the only prisoner in West Berlin's fortress-like Spandau jail.

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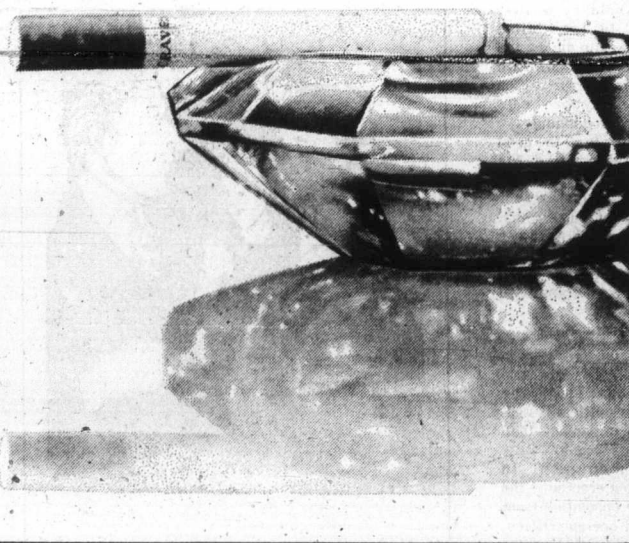
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Endless debate

IN RESPONSE TO AN ORDER of the Quebec Superior Court in Montreal, Air Canada will accept the use of the French language in the cockpits of its fleet. But only under protest and intended appeal.

Chief Justice Jules Deschenes made the order Sept. 7, following a petition on behalf of 41 French-speaking pilots, represented by Serge Joyal, Liberal MP for Maisonneuve-Rosemont.

The airline has appealed the order. But the Quebec Court of Appeal, which will eventually hear the case, significantly refused to allow delay of the implementation of Chief Justice Deschenes' instructions.

The controversy is another aspect of the continuing language rivalries which have plagued pilots and air traffic controllers for some time. In the current dispute the complaining pilots argue they should be allowed to use the language of their choice when the cockpit crew is francophone.

But suppose, say those who object to such a general rule, one or more of the crew responsible for the security of the aircraft and the safety of passengers, is not entirely fluent in French.

In such a situation there would be possibilities of confusion which, on the flight deck, are not acceptable, it is maintained.

The tragedy over Zagreb on Sept. 10 when a British and Yugoslavian airliner collided in midair with the loss of 176 lives might have been avoided had ground control issued instructions in English rather than

Croatian, a language which the English pilot did not understand, British newspapers maintain.

Canadian pilots and controllers were cautious in their reaction to the reports which blamed language for the collision before investigation had been completed.

Admitting it might never be established that this was the case, President James Livingston of the Canadian Air Traffic Control Association, added: "Nevertheless, if it were true it would illustrate what we have been saying for the past 18 months," that acceptance of both French and English in Quebec air space can only lead to confusion and, inevitably, disaster.

The issue, like the acceptance of French as the working language in Air Canada's cockpits, remains, in spite of the transport department's ruling which restricted communication in French to specified Quebec airports.

Meanwhile, a federal commission is to make recommendations to the government.

Les Gens de l'Air, a French-speaking group of controllers and pilots, has said it will not participate in the inquiry and will probably appeal its findings if they are not in line with its convictions.

An endless debate in this area is not acceptable. Surely flight safety is the first consideration. The sooner Ottawa makes up its mind — and the courts bring in their rulings, if necessary — the better for the public's confidence in Canadian aviation.

Shared danger

THE CITIZENS of Port Angeles have made clear their opposition to their city becoming an oil "super-port." In a straw vote nearly two-thirds of those who took part said no. One can hardly find fault with them. But from the points of view of the communities around the less open waters to the east, a Port Angeles tanker terminal connected by pipeline to the refineries in the Anacortes-Bellingham area and beyond is very much preferable to heavy tanker traffic in the narrower inland waters.

The Port Angeles vote was an expression of opinion and is not a barrier to the creation of an oil port. But of more effect in preventing such a development may be the coincidental invalidation by a three-judge federal panel of a 1975 Washington state law banning super-tankers — those weighing more than 125,000 tons — from Puget Sound. The law also required smaller tankers to meet design specifications for manoeuvrability and safety or to have tugboat escorts and pilots in the inland waters.

The nullification of this statute, on the grounds that the federal government has sole jurisdiction over the sea lanes, means that an impediment to super-tanker use of the narrower and more heavily travelled waterways has been removed and with it, perhaps, the reason for having a terminal for Alaskan oil on the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Except in the seemingly unlikely event of a successful appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, the danger therefore grows that sooner or later there may

be a most disastrous oil spill between Vancouver Island and the mainland, with both Canadians and Americans sharing that hazard.

U.S. Ambassador Thomas Enders acknowledged this sharing last weekend in a speech in Vancouver: "Juan de Fuca is not a one-way street. Petroleum pollution problems in the Pacific Northwest are inevitably a shared responsibility. Increased oil shipments are coming into Puget Sound to replace oil exports that used to come by pipeline from Canada. Larger quantities may come in the future for Northern Tier refineries. During the energy crisis large amounts of Western Canadian oil were shipped from Western Canada through the strait bound via the Panama Canal for the Portland, Maine, pipeline to meet the needs of Eastern Canada. This posed an increased threat to our coast and waters, but one that we deemed acceptable as good neighbors in a time of mutual crisis."

The threat then, however, from tankers small enough to use the Panama Canal, was hardly comparable with the future danger if super-tankers are to feed a pipeline to the northern midwest states from Puget Sound. An improvement since then is that vessel control management systems have been installed in Puget Sound and joint traffic management is being negotiated by the United States and Canada. But is it too much to suggest that Canada should also discuss with the United States the possibility of limiting the size of ships that may use the inland waterways?



Ottawa Offbeat

Bilingualism booing

By RICHARD JACKSON

If you still don't believe that the bilingualism issue is the heaviest of all millstones around the Liberal neck, dragging Prime Minister Trudeau ever lower on the unpopularity polls, you should have heard Iona Campagnolo on TV the other night.

On the very first day of her appointment as the new Minister of State to the Minister of National Health and Welfare for Fitness and Sport, this bright, young MP for Skeena blurted out the "shame" she felt for her own province of British Columbia.

She has been in Parliament only two years, and her appointment along with Liberal MP Len Marchand of Kamloops-Cariboo, was made by the prime minister in the form of insurance against a feared wipeout in that province in the next election.

Critics within the Liberal parliamentary caucus of the prime minister and his controversial policies — and there are some, like the outspoken Lloyd Francis, the rebel from Ottawa West who resigned as Parliamentary Secretary to Marc Lalonde — say things have gone so sour in British Columbia that even Justice Minister Ron Basford faces liquidation in Vancouver Centre.

Iona Campagnolo well knew that bilingualism is the biggest of all big deals with the prime minister, so perhaps she was only trying to butter up the boss when she blasted B.C.

It happened this way. She was going on the Ottawa CBC station's daily supper hour news-and-current events show "This Day" with Dan Turner, former Canadian Press and Toronto Star parliamentary reporter since turned TV commentator.

He was having a pre-show warm-up chat with her, recalls Dan Turner, when among other things she emphasized how happy she was to get a cabinet appointment removed from the "bigotry" of the language issue.

Dan Turner instantly saw this as a good, lively contemporary and contentious point

around which the interview could revolve.

So when they were on camera, he asked her about the booing of announcements made in French in Maple Leaf Gardens during the Canada Cup hockey series.

And Iona Campagnolo, he reported, "astonished me" — and everyone watching, the show — when she said the booing in the Gardens hadn't been general but confined to some "tourists from Alberta and B.C."

Then she further astounded Dan Turner by adding: "I am ashamed of them."

How about that, ashamed of her people from B.C.?

The question still is whether they were from Alberta and B.C.

Dan Turner says she saw that in a Toronto newspaper.

He had read it, too, and said he had taken it as a "joke," as just another typical Toronto putdown of the "cowboys and rednecks," as eastern self-styled sophisticates like to call the supposedly unenlightened inhabitants of the far western "boonies."

Only in this one "joke" were "tourists" from B.C. and Alberta mentioned.

Most other references to the booing incident characterized it as "general," coming from all sections of the Gardens and impossible to pin down to any one section, much less regionalize the demonstration to fans from the two western provinces.

But "joke" or not, Iona Campagnolo took it seriously and was "ashamed" for her people.

The prime minister was upset by the booing and said so, but was careful to point no regional fingers of scorn.

Meanwhile, as members of the cabinet, under instruction to get out and "sell" bilingualism to English Canada, Official Languages Commissioner Keith Spicer has been comparing the "B and B" program, as the Liberals themselves call it, to the Barnum and Bailey circus which calls itself "the greatest show on earth."

"But nobody," he laments, "is taming the lions." If it is a "circus," it has almost as many rings as Barnum and Bailey's eight.

Today in History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

T. E. Lawrence, Lawrence of Arabia, leading insurgent Arab forces, formally occupied Damascus 58 years ago today — in 1918 — during the fighting against Turkey in the First World War. Using Arab insurgent recruits, Lawrence, a British Army officer, scored remarkable successes in the desert fighting and was noted for his disruption of Turkish rail communications. In 1922, believing Arab interests had been neglected after the peace, he renounced his rank of lieutenant-colonel and his surname and joined the air force as a craftsman.

1910 — Japan annexed Korea.

1918 — Canadian field artillery brigade landed at Archangel.

1934 — British Labor party convention rejected socialization plan advanced by Sir Stafford Cripps.

1938 — The General Council of the United Church of Canada approved the ordination of women.

I Beg to Differ

Carter Claptrap

By FRANK LOWE from Montreal

The newspapers inform me that Jimmy Carter, the Democrats' choice as presidential nominee in this year's U.S.A. election, has admitted that he has committed adultery in his heart many times, but he is not worried because he knows that God has forgiven him.

This, I must admit, is the kind of talk that makes my mind boggle.

The first part of the statement, of course, is pure flimflam. The heart is an essential and wonderful instrument, but nobody can commit adultery there. A man who fantasizes about committing adultery does so in his mind — even a Jimmy Carter.

But the part of the statement that has me pounding the nearest wall with my fists is the part where he smugly assures the world that all is well because he knows God has forgiven him. How does he know?

Did Jimmy Carter, after one of his sexual imaginings, get down on his knees and pray for forgiveness. And a little later did the clouds part and a deep voice from above boom down: "Arise Jimmy Carter — you are forgiven?"

Or did God send an angel, smartly clad in a Western Union messenger boy uniform, to stand at the side of his bed and assure him that he had been forgiven?

Please understand — I am not poking fun at those who believe. But most of my friends who do believe are so secure in their beliefs that they never feel the need to talk publicly about their faith.

These people I admire and respect. The ones who make me cringe are those who find it necessary to constantly remind other people that they believe in a God, and even go so far as to say that they have some kind of special means of communicating with Him.

I first developed this feeling when a youngster attending my mother's church. At one point we got a new and disturbingly sincere young man as a pastor to replace the old, comfortable one who told entertaining anecdotes while having tea and cake in your front parlor.

This new preacher fascinated me because he spent so much time talking with God. He would lean over the pulpit on a Sunday, for in-

stance, his forehead beaded with drops of ever-so-sincere sweat, and confide to his congregation:

"In the last few weeks I have talked with God on many occasions about this matter. But his decision was that we should not hold bingo games in the church basement."

He never mentioned, as a grown-up acquaintance did to me, that he had also talked to Police Chief Ryan who had told him that he was not to hold bingo games in the church basement. Chief Ryan was what was then known as "a hard shell Baptist," and he wanted every citizen in his small area of influence to behave according to his beliefs.

As a youngster I spent a lot of time speculating about how our minister managed these numerous chats with God. When none of us were looking did he somehow mount up into heaven and, after exchanging some small talk with St. Peter, stride into God's office and tell him he had a problem he wanted to discuss?

When not talking with God, this minister spent a lot of time with the Devil. His other favorite ploy to get the attention of his congregation, in fact, was to confide that during the past week he had wrestled with the devil in order to convince that critter that he should refrain from tempting the church ladies to spend so much money on finery.

"That money should not be displayed on your back," he would thunder. "That is the Devil's work. That money should be displayed on the collection plate."

Here again, I would do a little dreaming. In this dream there was a wrestling ring. In one corner is our sincere preacher, in pure white trunks. In the other is the Devil himself, stomping the canvas with his cloven hooves, filling the arena with the aroma of sulphur, wearing jet black trunks on his fiery, reddish body.

But somehow that was as far as I could push this particular fantasy. I could never quite get the two together so I could actually see them wrestling.

Oh well, even a church-going lad can't expect everything. Unless he is a Jimmy Carter, that is.

Good relations with the Soviets

More important than the truth

By ANTHONY LEJEUNE from London

Being ashamed of one's government is not, as both the British and the American people have had to discover in recent years, necessarily the same thing as being ashamed of one's country; but it is an uncomfortable feeling nevertheless. It was experienced by every Englishman present at a ceremony which has just taken place, in mild autumn sunshine, at an obscure West London cemetery.

The flags of Britain and Poland were drawn apart to reveal a tall black obelisk, inscribed with the Polish eagle, symbolically ringed by barbed wire, and the stark accusing words "Katyn 1940".

More than 5,000 people attended the ceremony: Exiled Poles had come from all over the British Isles. Many were ex-servicemen, wearing old uniforms and rows of medals, both British and Polish. Some



"How old do I have to be before I'm liberated?"

were the widows and children of those who died at Katyn.

There were British supporters of the Polish cause, including about 20 members of Parliament and one reserve officer in uniform. But there was no representative of the British government, and there was no representative of Britain's armed forces.

A British regimental band had agreed to play funeral music. Another British regiment had promised to send a trumpeter, who would have sounded the Last Post. But instructions from the War Office had forced them to withdraw. Serving officers were forbidden to attend in uniform.

The Director-General of War Graves refused an invitation. So did the British Legion, the principal veterans' organization, saying "We have received and accepted an invitation to visit the Soviet Union."

Pressed for an explanation, Roy Mason, who until the latest ministerial re-shuffle was Secretary of State for Defence, said that the inscription "Katyn 1940" amounted to an accusation which the Soviet government denied, and that "it would not be right for the government to endorse one particular view by being represented at the unveiling ceremony."

He thus continued the shameful equivocation of British governments, both Labor and Conservative, and of the British Foreign Office, which has been stolidly maintained ever since the massacre

of Polish officers and intellectuals was first discovered in 1943.

There can be no reasonable doubt that they were killed by the Russians, shot through the back of the head and tipped into a mass grave, which was then covered with newly planted firs.

The Russians have always claimed that the killing was done later, by the Gestapo, when Katyn was in German hands. And Britain has found it convenient to accept the lie.

But Owen O'Malley, British Ambassador to the Polish government-in-exile during the war, warned the British government (in a report which became public only four years ago) that, by condoning the crime, "we have used the good name of England like the murderers used the little confetti to cover up a massacre."

An American Congressional Committee, after the war, also concluded that the massacre must have occurred in 1940 and had therefore been committed by the Russians.

To no avail. Detente and "good relations" with the Soviet Union are officially considered more important than the truth.

The new monument in London has been erected in the teeth of fierce opposition from the British Foreign Office, from the Church of England (which thought the inscription "politically controversial") and from the Soviet and Polish governments, which have

protested about it no fewer than 10 times this year.

Winston Churchill, Sir Winston's grandson, laid a wreath. "The only people not represented here today," he said later, "were the guilty, the ignorant and the ignoble. The British government falls into the last category."

The Now Society



"You could have knocked me over with a feather when Daph told me you'd become a deep-pocket New York lawyer."



Gordie Hunter

YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN recipient of one of those colorful advertising folders asking you to fly to Arizona as guests of Sun Lakes estates. You might also have figured this to be one of those quick-buck schemes so notorious in the desert country a few years back — schemes that literally removed people from their money without the land compensation represented in the glowing magazine advertisements.

The earlier ads were indeed tempting. Many of them offered lots on the beautiful Rio Grande river and stated full-scale development was already under way. Many suckers bought — site unseen, as it were — and kissed their money goodbye.

WHEN THEY FINALLY visited their properties, they found them miles away from any habitation, miles from any amenities (sewers, hydro, etc.) and found the beautiful Rio Grande resembling nothing more than the trickle from a leaky faucet. Thousands were conned.

Being a long-time lover of the desert country and knowing of the strong pull that area has for many Victorians as a winter retirement haven, I can assure you I have checked the Sun Lakes development and can also assure you the whole thing is completely kosher, above board and without the slightest semblance of con. In short, legitimate. And it wasn't hard to check because the local sales representative is an old friend of mine, an old favorite of Victorians, Bob Barlow.

YOU REMEMBER Bob Barlow, the ever-young brashcut who played for the Victoria Maple Leafs in the old Western Hockey League — a guy who played 20 years in pro ranks and who played the pro game with the zest of an amateur.

All right, Bobby Barlow, show me the proof of your operation, show me why it is not like the desert land sales of old.

"We realize there has been a lot of land fraud in Arizona and California," Barlow replied. "We're aware of it, the public is aware of it, there is no sense hiding it. So we go the fly route — we fly them to Sun Lakes to see for themselves."

Barlow explained that the flight — a regular commercial flight — is free and clear — there is no obligation and no sale papers are signed here.

"AFTER THEY LOOK at the development and if they decide to buy a lot and a house, or just a lot, then they sign the agreement down there in Arizona."

Barlow, who is a confirmed devotee of the Victoria area, doesn't put the knock on Victoria winter weather in his sales pitch. He realizes many people want the winter sunshine and that's what he is selling — and there is no dearth of customers.

"The response has been fantastic. More and more people are buying properties there — not with the idea, necessarily, of full-time residence, but of spending four or five months of the year there, the rest of the time here."

THE SUN LAKES development is an adult planned community — at least one member of the family must be 40 years or older in order to qualify — and no children under 19 can have permanent residence in it.

The amenities? Same as at most resorts — golf, tennis, paddle tennis, swimming. They have a \$2 million clubhouse and all residents must be members (\$10 monthly fee). No initiation fee to belong to the championship golf course, but a yearly fee of \$300 (family) for playing privileges. Incidentally, membership in the golf club is optional. Daily green fees are three bucks.

Barlow is quick to point out the Sun Lakes setup is a complete community and not part of a big city. It is 16 miles from Phoenix, 90 from Tucson.

THE PRICES RUN from \$29,995 to \$44,000 and the mortgage rates are 9 1/4 per cent over 25 years. Barlow assures me there are no hidden charges.

Having seen some of the retirement mobile home parks in the Palm Springs area, I am convinced such retirement living has to add years to life. Too often we find retired people with nothing to do. They have not prepared for retirement — their lives have been taken up with raising families, working for a living. Recreation takes second place and when all of a sudden the family is gone, the retirement reached, they are not in a position to handle it. They die of boredom.

THE RETIREMENT communities make it possible to get into the recreational swim and many living there actually find there are not enough hours in the day to take care of all the activities they wish to pursue. Hobbies of all kinds are there for the asking and it's a lazy person indeed who can honestly say there's nothing to do.

Anyway, just thought you'd like to know about one such place — there are undoubtedly many others with the same straightforward approach — and that the developers have long since passed the stage of swindling unsuspecting souls out of hard-earned money.

Today, you get what you see and nobody has a gun to your head.



"I guess when I said, 'No opinion!', it was just too much for him."

To the editor

Marguerite highlight

We would like to share with your readers our feelings about your beautiful city. We have just enjoyed another visit and tour of Victoria. Victoria is a beautiful and clean city with its many flowers and freshly-painted buildings.

But the highlight of our trip was the voyage over on the fine old Princess Marguerite. The Marguerite is one of Victoria's greatest tourist attractions, with her classic atmosphere, staterooms and pubs, where everybody was having a good time. We enjoyed her smooth quiet passage through Puget Sound. On our return to Seattle we were shocked to hear from one of the crew that your new government will be replacing her with a diesel ferry. Have your members of the Legislature taken leave of their senses? Or are they from the Prairies, or maybe the interior of B.C.?

We have many diesel ferries here, the Marguerite is probably the last steamship running. The crew also told us that the ship has had much money spent on her, both by the CPR and the former government, and that she could be around another 15 years if she's kept up. She is a sound ship and will probably outlast many of the ferries running today. The older she gets the more popular she will get. We've made many trips to Victoria in the 30's on the first Marguerite and her sister ship Kathleen. Not to mention the good old Charlotte, Alice, Adelaide, Joan, etc.

So I hope your readers will share our hopes that Victoria will keep another link with the past. Victoria advertises old world atmosphere, so for old times sake don't give up the ship.

If your government replaces her with a noisy vibrating diesel ferry we may as well just spend two dollars and take an excursion to Bremerton or Winslow.

I've heard there's a Save the Marguerite Campaign here in Seattle; my name will be on the list.

ALFRED EDMUND,
Seattle, Wash.

Inflation

I have read some of the literature and caught part of the panel show on our local TV station concerning the organization here that is trying to get our populace to take positive action in this very necessary endeavor.

They certainly have the sound basic ideas to curb this constant exorbitant increase in costs of all our needs. Get the federal government to cut spending, and waste in all phases, get business and unions to cut their demands in profits and wages, get us people to cut unnecessary buying and watch rip-off prices.

I urge everyone to contact this organization and help save Canada from what is happening to many other countries.

G. HEATHFIELD,
4064 Carey Rd.,
Victoria.

Blame set

To Prime Minister Trudeau, Opposition Leader Joe Clark, and NDP leader Ed Broadbent:

The blame for the latest hostage-taking at the B.C. Penitentiary and the outbreak by another 200 prisoners on September 27, (the eighth in 19 months), will have to be attributed to all three of you and all of the members of the House of Commons and senate who voted to abolish capital punishment.

What have the inmates got to lose?—kill a guard or two and nothing more will happen to them—they are in prison now, and that's where they will remain for a while at least.

To you it matters little that peaceful citizens can no longer walk through the streets safely at night.

I wonder if anyone of you is a

A tough, hardy people whose nationalism has persisted since the Roman conquest of Britain and has increased markedly since oil was found off their shores early in 1969, the Scots are insisting that the British government give them more power to handle their own affairs.

From Scotland's wind-and-wave-swept northern shores, past lovely Loch Lomond to Glasgow's scabrous slums, killed lairds and shipyard hardhats seem certain they will win.

Britain's politicians are divided on how much more authority to devolve on the Scots — they now have their own school and legal systems, paper currency and a secretary of state with limited powers in the British government. The Scots, too, are divided on what they want.

By some estimates, 30 per cent of Scotland's 5.2 million residents, especially those in the increasingly popular Scot-



fit person to govern this country when you put the lives of the prisoners above the lives of the police enforcement officers, prison guards, prison employees, and last, but by no means least, the law-abiding citizens.

If any hostage is killed in this latest outbreak (or any others that may occur) their blood will be on your hands.

MRS. ELSIE E. POWER,
607-77 Esquimalt Rd.,
Victoria.

English

Re Languages, Colonist Sept. 22. Sure nice Mr. Landry agrees on one thing, that B.C. is beautiful.

After being all the places mentioned in his letter, and now he is back to study more English, is proof that his English has served him well in most of the places mentioned, and that is good.

So in Quebec it is just the farmers, and teach we who don't have to speak English to hold down a good job. How can a child learn English if his teacher can't speak it?

That 19 per cent that won't learn French are to be commended for holding the door open so a little light can shine in on those 81 per cent unfortunately who have been forced by those in charge to learn only French. I would like to get Mr. Landry straight on one thing, at no time have I ever referred to the French as being ignorant, or the English-speaking people as being a master race.

Now I am not against people learning any language if they choose to do so, but if we are to have a united Canada it can only happen with one working language, and it just makes common sense that language be English. Not because English is better or worse, but because English will serve all the people better. This is a fact, and there are lots of people that know it just as well as I, but they're too damned stubborn to admit it, or do anything about it.

As far as I know (I am happy to say) YOU are right, at this time no one in B.C. is forced to have French for a good job. But how about our French radio, and the French TV that has started up, for what need or good reason?

My small voice on this matter I am sure will not change things, but if it will just help a few to take a look at where we are heading, I will consider it time well spent. For both the French and English-speaking people of our land.

I would like to see all French and English people wake up, raise their voices, and flood our politicians with letters asking that this important matter be brought to a vote, the sooner the better.

Politicians are only going to let things drift if pressure is not applied by the people. Get busy folks, time is wasting.

D. L. JUBINVILLE,
R.R. 1, Chemainus.

Scottish

All Victorians will wish the new commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) a successful term of office.

The nation and, particularly Victorians, should be proud of the regiment which has been outstanding in Canadian military annals since its founding during the First World War.

It is in the forefront of those who defend the identities and traditions of our regiments from submergence in the dreary green sea of the "unified" Armed Forces and it has a unit of 48 men now serving with Canada's disgracefully small NATO force in Germany. This is the largest number of representatives from any reserve unit to do so and it is the first to serve as a body.

This year, it won the trophy awarded for being the outstanding infantry unit in Canada.

It is a pity that, in your Sept.

Scots certain of winning greater independence

By TOM LAMBERT from Edinburgh
The Los Angeles Times

tish National Party (SNP), want to break away from the United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland), take control of the revenues from the North Sea oil off Scotland's shores and set up their own independent state.

Another 20 per cent, an informed Glasgow editor said the other day, want "no change" in their present relationship with Britain. "They are mostly the older folk, frightened of change," said a young woman in East Kilbride.

The remaining 60 per cent, according to SNP spokesmen, want and expect Britain to empower them to elect their own parliament. They also want Britain to help finance attacks on Scotland's pressing social and economic problems, which range from high unemployment, poor housing and urban decay to drunkenness.

"We want to be more in control of our own affairs, and not under the dominion of London," a Scot said here. "We think we have had a raw deal from the English, and we Scots want to put it right."

To date, the mounting nationalism in Scotland has been political, manifested by use of the ballot and publicity campaigns, although a shadowy, largely ineffective terrorist Tartan Army exists.

"We are no IRA (Irish Republican Army)," said Mrs. Margo MacDonald, the thirtyish senior vice chairman of SNP.

The drive for some sort of independence from England has existed since the English-Scottish unions of crown and parliaments in 1603 and 1707, respectively, through the Scottish Jacobite independence rebellions and the nationalism-tinged weavers and shipworkers uprisings in 1820 and 1913.

It shows itself in various ways: For instance in the continuing though dwindling use of Gaelic and the Lallans dialect of Bobby Burns and in notices to boys entering some Scottish schools that the wearing of kilts is "encouraged."

In casual conversations, Scots tell visitors in burled accents, "We don't regard ourselves as part of England. Once we were well off under England, but today we aren't. England's troubles always take precedence with the English over ours."

There is another element, too, in Scottish nationalism, especially among the Scots favoring independence — a conviction, without much sympathy either, that Britain's decline as a nation is accelerating and that Scotland would be better off away from it.

The North Sea oil revenues — which British governments say are Britain's, rather than Scotland's — have fuelled Scottish nationalists. Most of the wells have been drilled off Scotland and have made boomtowns of Aberdeen and some smaller cities.

"With that money, more Scots think they should be better off, and would be better off still as an independent country," an Edinburgh office worker said. "We should control that oil, rather than London; we don't see much hope for Scotland, we don't see any revenues coming our way if England controls them."

Such reasoning follows the SNP line, and has led some of its critics to charge that the party is trafficking "in greed." Mrs. MacDonald denies that accusation.

"You know we have an embarrassed feeling about the oil," she said. "We can't keep it all ourselves."

"We want political independence and economic interdependence with England."

For Britain, the issue of Scottish nationalism and what to do about it will come up when the British Parliament resumes work in London Oct. 11 after its summer recess. It promises to be a wrenching session.

The issue has caused splits in Britain's ruling Labor Party, a minority party whose dominance in Scotland is being threatened by Scottish nationalism and the SNP. If Labor does not offer the Scots enough autonomy, it may lose some of the vital 41 parliamentary seats now held by Scottish Laborites.

Three opinion polls offer three different outcomes

Three recent public opinion polls simultaneously predicted three different outcomes for the Oct. 3 parliamentary election in West Germany. A poll commissioned by the conservative weekly, Deutsche Zeitung, predicted a clear victory by the opposition Christian Democrats.

A second poll conducted for the Frankfurter Rundschau, a daily newspaper that supports Social Democratic chancellor Helmut Schmidt, foresaw a victory for Schmidt's two-party coalition.

Bild, a nationally circulated newspaper hostile to Schmidt's government and party, said its polltaker had found that the government coalition and the opposition were running neck-and-neck.

Despite the obvious imprecision of those who attempt to measure what 19th century scientist T. H. Huxley described as "that mysterious independent variable of political calculation, public opinion," West German politicians pay almost as much attention to the polls as do their North American and British counterparts.

Schmidt insists he pays little attention to the polls. But he nevertheless quotes from them in every speech and news conference. He says the polls he reads confirm he is the most popular man in the country, and that his coalition is likely to win 51 per cent of the vote on election day.

Helmut Kohl, the chancellor candidate of the Christian Democrats, claims the polls actually show him and his party in the lead.

The polltakers themselves profess to be unhappy with the publicity they are getting. They complain those who commission the polls manipulate the results by publishing only part of them and that anyway the public misunderstands the science of testing public opinion.

The last complaint is based on the public's general ignorance of the polltakers' qualification that their results are accurate only within a margin of plus or minus two per cent.

In a close race, this means that a polltaker can predict the wrong winner and still claim to have been "scientifically correct."

Noelle-Neumann's Institute reported early in September that the Christian Democrats were leading with 49.7 per cent, that Schmidt's Social Democrats had 41.6 per cent and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher's Free Democrats 7.8 per cent, giving the government 49.4 per cent.

By WELLINGTON LONG of UPI
from Bonn, West Germany

But, as the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung noted, applying the plus or minus two per cent margin rule, this really meant the opposition was somewhere between 47.7 and 51.7 per cent and the government coalition between 47.4 and 51.4 per cent, "so that either one could be considered the certain victor on Oct. 3."

Walter Tacke, chief of the Emnid poll-taking company, complains that "if I predict 50.5 per cent for the coalition parties and they actually get 49.5 per cent, then I am demagogically correct but politically wrong because the coalition probably would have lost and not won, and the man on the street doesn't understand that."

The public furthermore is puzzled or even ignorant of the way raw poll results are analysed, weighted, refined and reconciled to account for those who refuse to give a straight yes or no answer to the interview or who simply lie. The liars loom large, by the way, as Noelle-Neumann learned when 53 per cent of those surveyed in 1970 claimed to have voted for the Social Democrats in the 1969 elections, although the Social Democrats actually won only 44 per cent in that poll.

During a 1,000-mile five-day trip across West Germany in early September, I conducted my own poll by counting automobiles with political party stickers.

My survey gave Schmidt's Social Democrats 51.2 per cent, Kohl's Christian Democrats 44.9 per cent, and Genscher's Free Democrats 3.9 per cent.

A political scientist told of the result protested that my survey was unscientific because I had failed to weight it against the reluctance of owners of expensive limousines to deface their cars with stickers.

But another political scientist said I should have refined my figures to take into account the fact that the high social democratic percentage does not mean more Social Democratic voters, but only that Social Democrats no longer fear they will lose their jobs if they publicly profess their party preference.

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Pound's hectic week eases

Like 'pass the parcel'

By ANTHONY NICHOLAS
LONDON (UPI) — The
troubled British pound rallied
briefly Thursday on foreign
exchange markets but tum-

bled back again to close the
day at another loss.
The pound opened at \$1.0650
U.S. and with a boost from
government plans to seek a

\$3.9 billion international loan
soared more than 3 cents to
\$1.70.

However, as buying interest
fell off, the pound's earlier
gains were wiped out and it
closed at \$1.6810. (\$1.63 Canadian).

The currency hit an all-time
low of \$1.6305 Tuesday which
prompted Chancellor of the
Exchequer Denis Healey to
seek a \$3.9 billion loan from
the International Monetary
Fund.

At the governing Labor
Party's annual rank-and-file
conference at Blackpool, Healey
said:

Massacre alleged

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) —
South African radio said
that Cuban-led government
troops had destroyed whole vil-
lages in southern Angola and
hundreds of refugees were
fleeing. Five hundred people
have been reported murdered
since the weekend by pillaging
troops, it said.

"I am going to the IMF to
negotiate on the basis of the
policies we have got — pain-
ful cuts in public expenditure,
a continuing attack on infla-
tion and seeking that in-
creased output doesn't go into
home consumption but into in-
creased exports."

Healey rejected demands
by Labor leftwingers for a so-
called "siege economy," im-
port curbs and more state
takeovers of industry.

"That would be a recipe for
a world trade war and a re-
turn to the conditions of the
1930s," Healey said amid
some booing and shouts of
"No!" from left wingers.

The new emergency loan
application came with Britain
still owing the IMF \$1.1 billion
drawn last June to stem a
similar crisis.

During the morning rally of
the pound, a dealer for Bar-
clays Bank International said,
"The attitude on foreign ex-
change markets Thursday for

the pound is completely dif-
ferent."

He said that "on Tuesday
and Wednesday, it was like
playing 'pass the parcel' in an
Irish pub," with no one pre-
pared to hold sterling. Today
there has been some genuine
buying."

A dealer for the Chase Man-
hattan Bank in London said,
"after hectic trading of the
past few days, the market is
quiet and restful. I may even
get to leave the office on time
today."

Bankers and foreign ex-
change dealers were con-
vinced that Healey will have
to produce an economic pack-
age, or a mini budget, to
bring confidence back to the
pound.

"The loan will give Britain
some breathing space, but
unless it is backed by some
very tough economic mea-
sures soon, we could even be
in deeper trouble before
long," one banker said.

To France, Germany

Charter fares expanded

MONTREAL (UPI) — Be-
ginning Nov. 29 it will be pos-
sible to travel to France and
Germany on less expensive
charter class flights, Air Can-
ada announced Wednesday.

A spokesman for the airline
said the charter class flights
have previously been available
only to the United Kingdom.

As an example of the new
charter class fares, the return
fare between Montreal and
Paris will be \$309 compared
to the regular economy fare
of \$642. The fare between
Toronto and Frankfurt will be
\$339 compared to the present
economy round trip of \$744.

The fares to France and
Germany are based on mini-
mum and maximum stay re-
quirements of 22 days and 45
days. Requirements to the
U.K. are 14 and 45 days.

All reservations must be
made two months before the
travel date with a minimum
deposit of \$50, with the bal-
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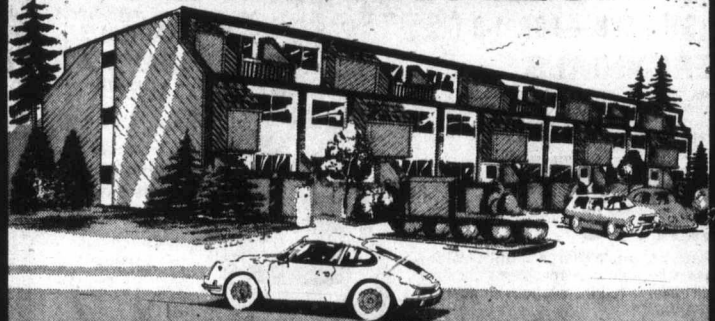
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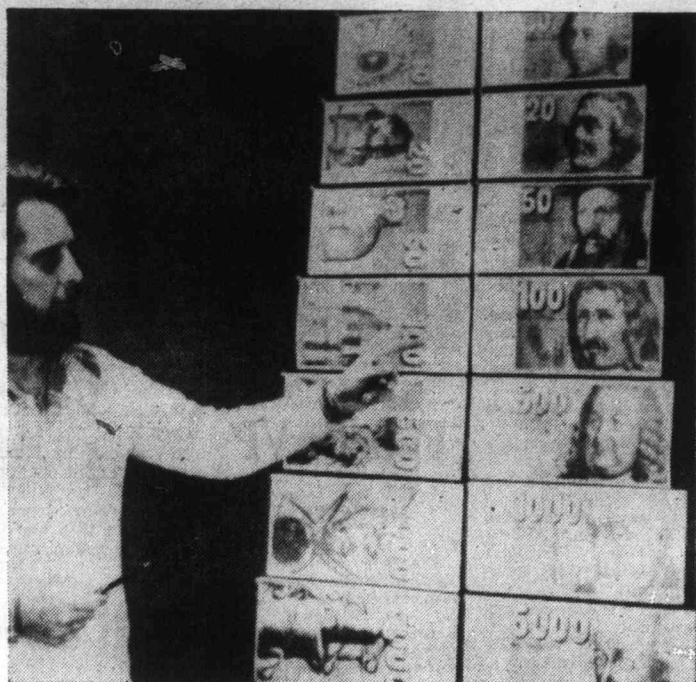
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Bad Boy quits Quebec

TORONTO (CP) — Bad Boy
Furniture and Appliances Ltd.
says it will close its Montreal
stores, install a new president
and prepare for major promo-
tions in Ontario.

Mel Lastman, company ex-
ecutive vice-president, said at
the company's annual meet-
ing Thursday that Bad Boy's
\$108,372 loss for the year end
April 3, 1976, was the result
of its unprofitable Quebec
division.

That division suffered a
\$1.8-million loss last year. As
a result, the company will
close the three Quebec stores
and concentrate exclusively on
the 36 Ontario outlets, he
said.

In a speech to shareholders,
Lastman said Bad Boy has
hired an experienced manage-
ment executive who will be-
come president by Nov. 1. The
executive, whose identity was
not released, will take over

the company's financial af-
fairs.

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto
Star Ltd., Toronto, acquired
8,985 shares of Western
Broadcasting Co. Ltd. of
Thursday, increasing The
Star's holdings in the Van-
couver-based company to 11.3
per cent.

On Wednesday, traders for
A. E. Ames and Co. Ltd., The
Star's fiscal agent, bought
46,450 Western shares on be-
half of The Star.

The Star announced Tues-
day that it had acquired
362,450 shares of Western dur-
ing the last two weeks as an
investment.

TORONTO (CP) — Mac-
lean-Hunter Cable TV Ltd.
has agreed to buy a 100-per-
cent equity interest in West-
ern Cablevision Ltd. of Sur-
rey, the companies said. Pur-
chase price was not disclosed.
Maclean-Hunter said private-
ly-owned Western Cablevision
operates two cable television
systems servicing 55,000 sub-
scribers in New Westminster
and Langley.

OTTAWA (CP) — General
loans by a chartered banks to-
talled \$47.18 billion in the
week ending Sept. 22, down by
\$10 million from revised tal-
lies for a week earlier and up
\$8.245 billion over a year ear-
lier.

The money supply, defined
as Canadian dollar deposits
and currency held by the gen-
eral public, totalled \$76.114
billion, a decline of \$469 mil-
lion from the previous week
but up \$10.465 billion from a
year ago.

Narrowly defined to include
only coins, notes and demand
deposits, the money supply
was \$18.287 billion, a decrease
of \$853 million from the pre-
vious week but up \$1.09 billion
from a year earlier.

Dockers reject

HALIFAX (CP) — Long-
shoremen locked out the job
since Aug. 8 voted Wednesday
to reject an interim settle-
ment reached by union bar-
gainers and the Maritime
Employers Association.

Ford holds line

OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP) —
Ford Motor Co. of Canada
Ltd. joined with other au-
tomobile manufacturers
Thursday in holding the line
on the prices of its 1977
models.

President Roy Bennett said
the over-all prices will
average about the same as
for the 1976 models, with
some higher and others lower.
General Motors of Canada
Ltd. and American Motors
(Canada) Ltd. made similar
announcements earlier. All
said their prices will be sub-
ject to periodic review.

Bennett said some prices
will be lower than for the 1976
models, "due largely to stan-
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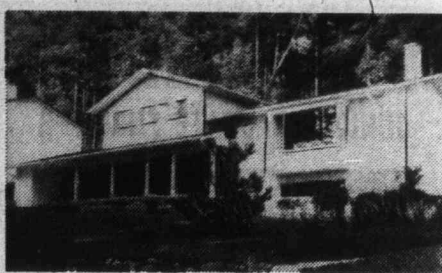


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B.C. acts to repair Carr houseBy HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

Emily Carr can rest more easily today. The ghosts of decay and rot

no longer stalk the James Bay house where she was born 105 years ago. Last week, the Colonist pointed out in a story and pictures that the birthplace of

the famous West Coast painter at 207 Government was in a sad state.

Plaster was falling from the ceilings, floors were rotting,

paint was fading and walls were in disrepair.

The provincial government, the story pointed out, was allowing the house to deteriorate.

Action was quick to follow. William Bowie, who looks after the house, said Thursday the provincial government had already taken action to repair the damage.

No sooner had the article appeared, he said, than there was a call from the provincial historic sites branch which is officially in charge of the home.

Already a window has been repaired and other necessary work has been assessed.

Bowie said a two-man delegation from the historic sites branch toured the building for more than two hours Thursday.

"We are getting action; some interest has been stirred up," he said.

He said the government was concerned over possible fire hazards at the house.

There was hope, he added, that the building would be well looked after and he expressed his gratitude to the provincial government for its quick action.

HISTORY**ROCK & ROLL**

Begins Fri., Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. and all weekend long.

CKDA 1220**City plans mixed use
for Vic West parcels**

Two pieces of Victoria West property purchased two years ago by the city of Victoria for a total of \$560,000 will be used for housing and parkland.

The two parcels are the former Rainbow property, home of the Navy League's sea cadets for 35 years at the foot of Roberts, and a two-

acre parcel formerly owned by the Warren Tug and Barge company, adjacent to Banfield Park in Victoria West.

The nearly three-acre Rainbow site will accommodate 28 townhouse units; the Warren Tug property will get 14 townhouses.

Of the Rainbow property, about 1.6 acres will be available for parkland. About one acre of the Warren Tug site will be used for parkland.

Both sites will provide waterfront access for pedestrians. Mayor Michael Young has said the city would prefer appropriate zoning controls and development guidelines before inviting developers to submit proposals.

The residential portions of the land, he said, would probably be sold at market value.

**Handicapped
centre
hopes high**

Construction of a \$1.6 million handicapped activity centre in Saanich, halted two weeks ago because of lack of funds, could resume way again by mid-month.

The start, however, depends on results of a meeting Oct. 7 between human resources department officials and directors of the Greater Victoria Activity Centre for the Handicapped.

Society's president Floyd Fairclough, advised of the meeting Thursday by department officials, said he hoped the discussions would lead to an early resumption of work at the centre site on Darwin.

Fairclough last week asked the provincial government to provide an extra \$300,000 needed to make the building operational either through a grant or a loan guarantee to the society.

A grant has been pretty well ruled out by Human Resources Minister William Vander Zalm, but he did tell the Colonist this week that he personally favors the project, adding: "I don't think we (the government) will disappoint the people making the request to guarantee a loan."

He said a meeting would be held with directors to discuss the society's financial plight.

Vander Zalm did say, however, that it was not until a few days ago that he was made aware of the group's financial plight, adding he had yet to receive a formal request for additional funds from the society.

He stressed, however, that any decision on guaranteeing the loan would have to be made by the cabinet.

"The \$300,000 represents a

sizeable chunk to give to just one centre," he added.

Meanwhile, directors have chosen from a list of 28 applicants the man they want as the centre's executive director. His name will be announced next week.

The centre will be known as the Garth Homer Achievement Centre. Directors voted for that choice of name in tribute to the director of the Pearkes Clinic who died last week.

Fairclough said it had been his board's privilege to serve with Homer in efforts to build a centre for all the handicapped of Greater Victoria and Homer's dignity and determination had inspired all those who worked with him.

About 1,100 handicapped persons from eight different agencies will be accommodated in the centre, originally scheduled for completion this fall.

**Oil leaves
bad taste**

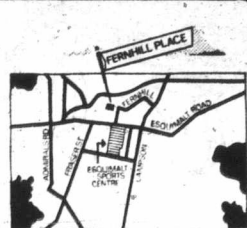
A two-year-old Sidney girl was treated and released from Rest Haven Hospital after her older sister found her sucking on a small can of oil.

Laura Braithwaite, daughter of Constable George Braithwaite of the Sidney RCMP detachment, was taken to hospital from her home at 9495 Greenglade late Thursday afternoon by members of the Sidney RCMP.

However, after treatment and x-rays, she was released, apparently with only a bad taste in her mouth.

**Soviets planting
U.S. saplings**

MOSCOW (Reuter) — Young spruce saplings grown from seeds taken aboard the Soviet and American space-ships in last year's Soyuz-Apollo mission will be planted in the Siberian birthplace of Alex. Leonov, the Soviet cosmonaut commander. Tass news agency reported. It said spruce, larch, cedar and fir seedlings taken on the six-day mission later sprouted in botanical gardens in New York and Moscow.

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FBI wasting its time

Accounting office cites inflated claims

By PAUL HOUSTON
Colonist - Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — The FBI has been wasting far too much time on minor cases and has misled the public with greatly inflated statistical claims of accomplishment, the General Accounting Office said Wednesday in a report to congress.

The report was based on a recent sampling of cases at FBI field offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Chicago, Milwaukee and Boston.

It found that only nine per cent of the cases investigated were ever prosecuted — and that fully 33 per cent of the cases listed as accomplishments were false claims.

The General Accounting Office, congress' auditing arm, said the FBI was trying to make amends but more needed to be done.

Rep. Don Edwards, California Democrat, chairman of the judiciary subcommittee which requested the GAO study, commented that the FBI "is fooling themselves and fooling the people" by trumpeting the misleading statistics in annual reports and budget requests.

"There is something wrong with a police agency that wastes its time on 91 out of 100 cases," said Edwards, a former FBI agent. "We need to rechannel the FBI's resources so that it will be a crack-jack agency."

The GAO report said FBI agents wasted so much time on minor cases because of an FBI policy that all apparent violations of federal law must be investigated, even if local police agencies were already involved and even if federal prosecutors habitually declined to act on certain types of cases.

The report cited several examples of wasted efforts, including these:

- Agents from three field offices spent seven months looking for a \$100 bicycle stolen from a national park. They dropped the case because there was no suspect and the owner could not supply an identification number for the bike even if it were to be recovered.

- Agents spent a month looking for the perpetrator of a \$339 bank robbery who was identified by local police through photographs and later

captured by police in another city.

The report found that one-third of a sample of the FBI's statistical claims of accomplishment were inaccurate, duplicative or misleading. These were some cited examples:

\$700 picture show

Ham radio owners get Martian treat

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)

Several amateur radio operators in the United States are receiving pictures of the Martian landscape 230 million miles away, transmitted by the Viking lander.

"The most striking photos I have are of volcanoes sticking up through the ice clouds, and of the Martian moon."

Walton says about 25 qualified ham radio operators are receiving the photos, and that one-third of the 260,000 hams in the U.S. have the capability.

Walton says those wanting the same peek at Mars need about \$700 for a tape recorder, some cassettes, a converter, a ham band receiver and an old television set.

This equipment, properly hooked together, will receive photographs transmitted by the Viking lander on Mars and relayed by off-duty technicians employed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

It began when NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., broadcast on the 20-metre band last July that off-duty personnel would relay Martian pictures through their amateur radio station, NV6.

Walton tape records the signals an puts the recording through a converter, turning the sound into pictures when played back.

"When an NV6 operator explains the photo vocally, I

The FBI took credit in its annual report for 10 convictions in a case involving only one person who wrote 10 worthless cheques totaling \$887.

A \$15 million medical malpractice suit brought against the government, charging negligence by a mili-

tary doctor, was settled for \$7,000. The FBI, which assisted the U.S. attorney defending the case, claimed a saving for taxpayers of \$1,493,000.

The FBI recovered copies of a copyrighted movie film from a collector and claimed a recovery of \$329,627, a figure based on a percentage of the original film's earlier gross receipts.

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CHICAGO (UPI) — A University of Chicago professor studying cocaine said Wednesday the drug is similar in effect to amphetamines, not heroin, and penalties for its use should be reduced.

Dr. Charles R. Schuster, professor of psychiatry and pharmacology, said he came to the conclusion while studying cocaine with a grant from the U.S. Institute of Drug Abuse.

"Although legally cocaine is categorized with heroin and other narcotic drugs, it more properly belongs with stimulants such as amphetamines because that is the type of effect it has," he said.

Schuster noted that legal penalties for using cocaine were much stronger than for use of amphetamines.

"I don't think it (cocaine) should be legalized because I don't think we know enough about it," he said, "but on the other hand, to send people to jail for two to three times as long for using cocaine as for using amphetamines . . . there's no justification for that."

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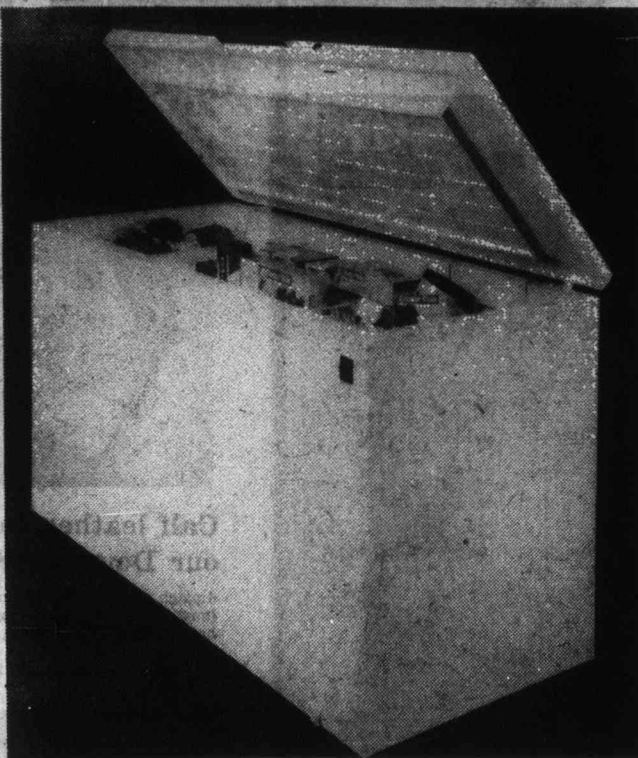


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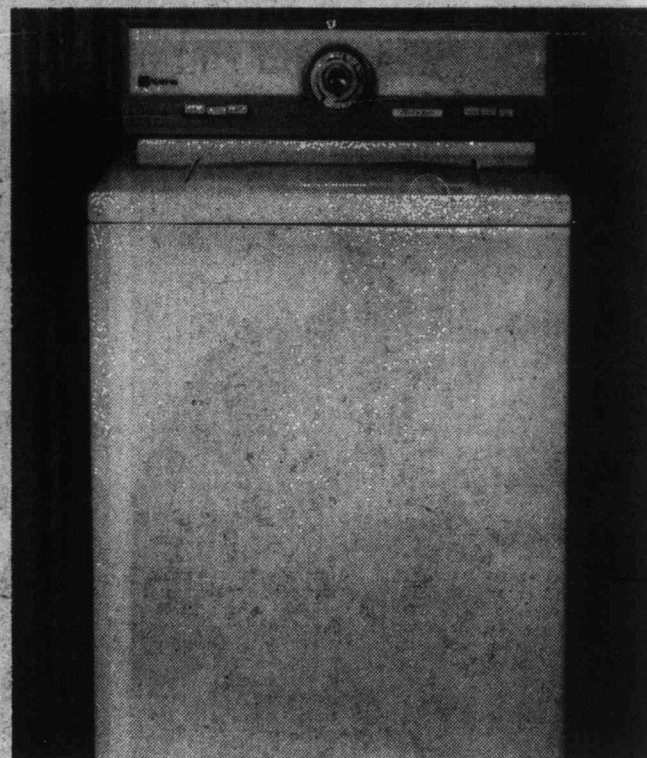


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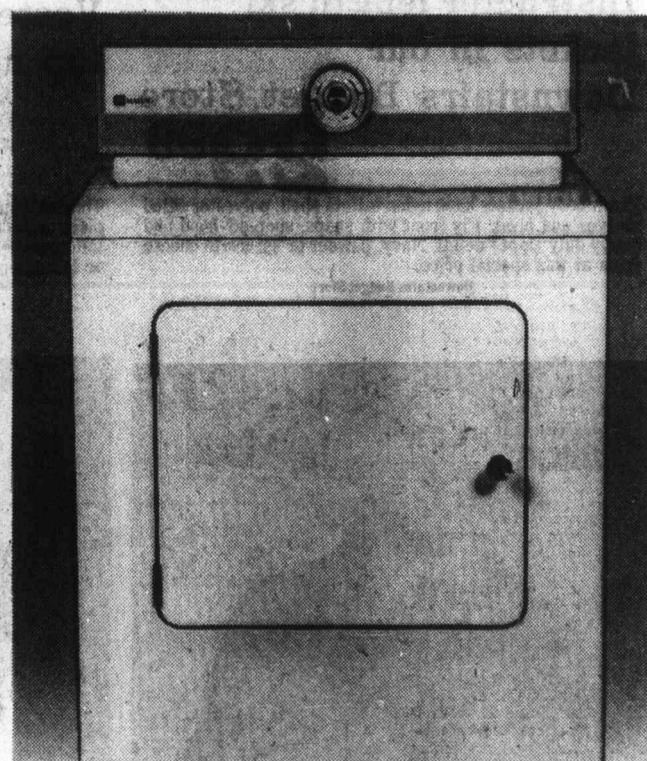


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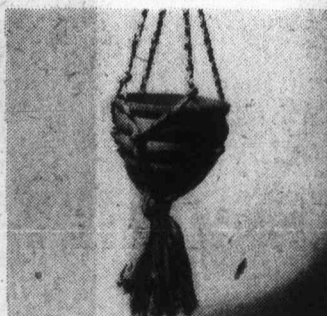


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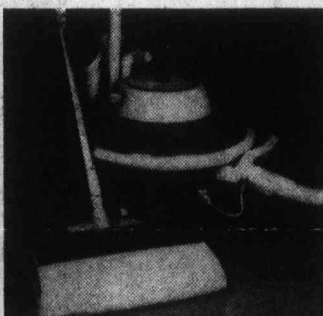


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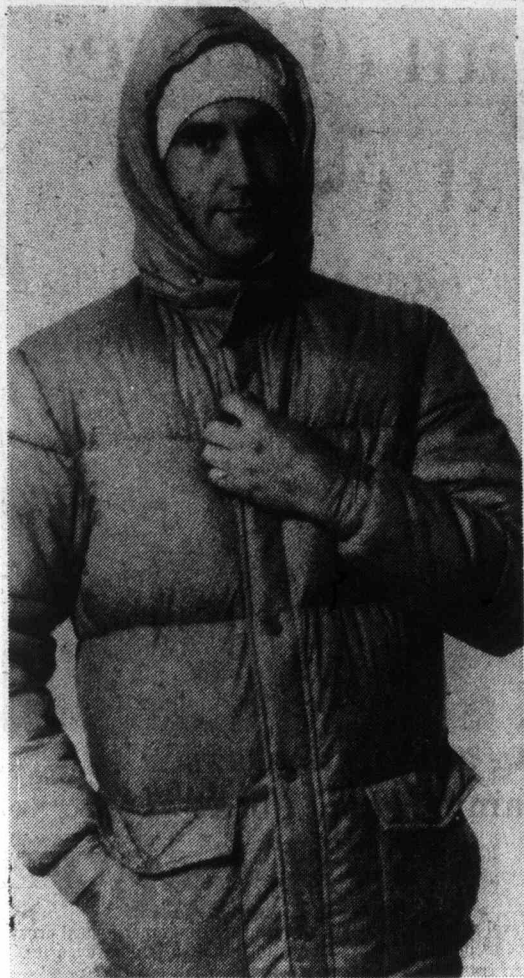
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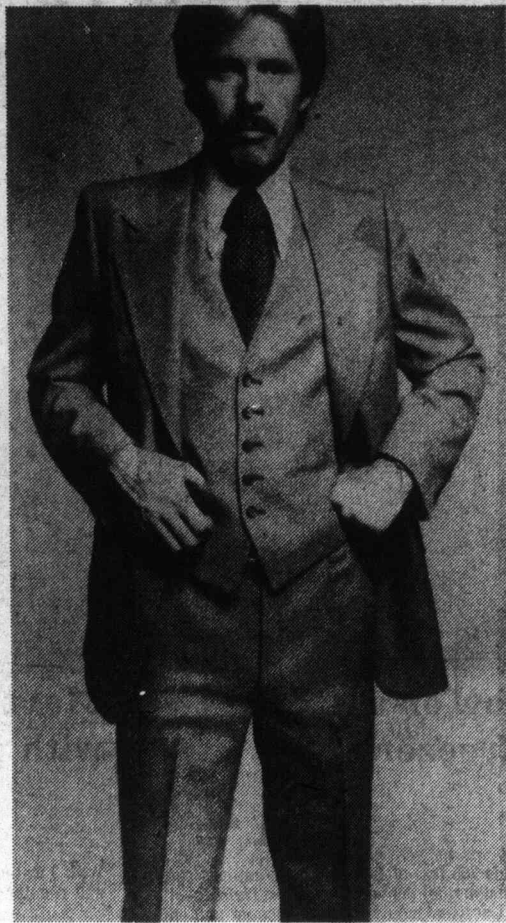
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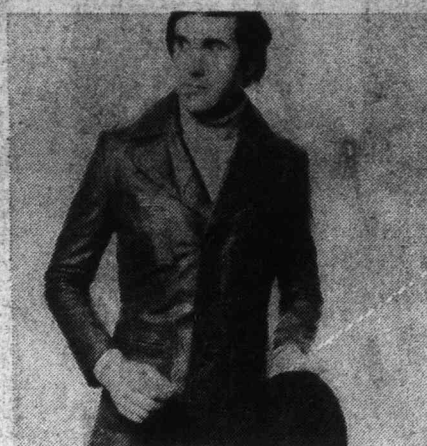


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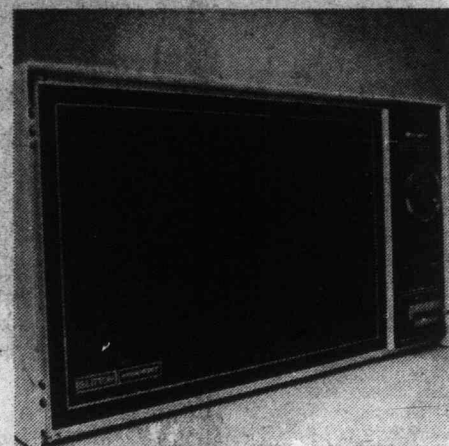


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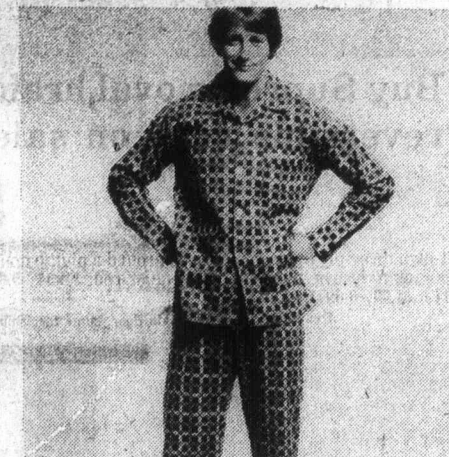


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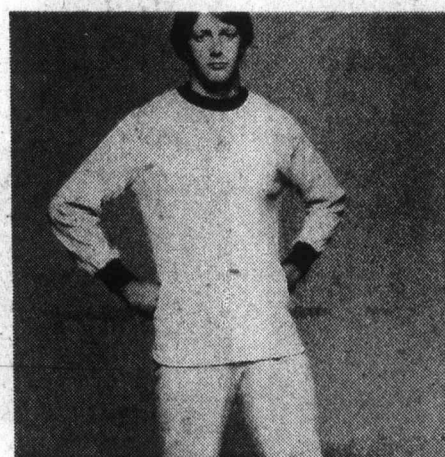


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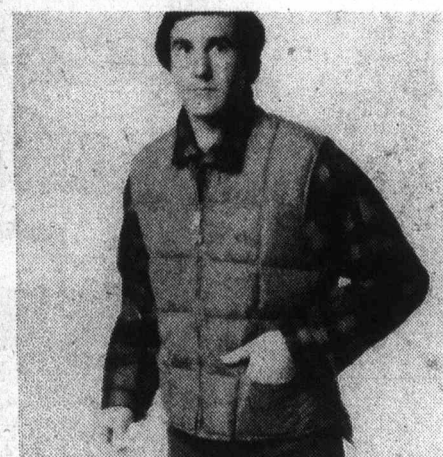


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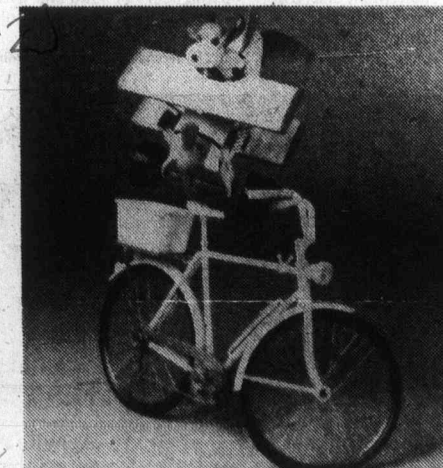


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Cordova Bay: Therapeutic role for region

By BILL SMITH
Colonist Reporter

Cordova Bay residents want to see the village-like atmosphere of their community retained and they are apprehensive about the impact change would have on their part of Saanich municipality.

The survey was conducted to give Saanich council guidelines for a community plan now being drafted for submission next month to the Capital Region Board.

The 571 questionnaires completed represented the views of more than 267 pages, shows residents are opposed to any form of high-rise development and only one in five residents in favor of either duplexes or townhouses.

Despite the diversity of views expressed by those completing the questionnaire, two definite patterns emerge.

Residents are generally satisfied with their community and see little need for change.

They are apprehensive about the impact of change if this were rapid, large-scale and incongruous with existing conditions.

Concerns of the community are expressed in the ranking of issues in order of priority. Handling of sewage and preservation of agricultural land top the priority list.

Legion's brass to meet 'rebels'

Top brass from the Royal Canadian Legion's Pacific Command are coming to Victoria next week to try to quell a rebellion among branches which make up the southern Vancouver Island zone.

Some of the 11 branches want to break ranks with the provincial command and form their own district.

The situation, simmering for the past few weeks, exploded into open revolt after a team of the organization's national and provincial executive presented their report of an investigation into complaints of conditions at Memorial Pavilion.

Many legionnaires felt the investigators were given a "snow job" by the hospital administration and wives of patients in the hospital had accused the team of misrepresenting conditions in the institution.

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Disatisfaction with the conduct of zone officers is at the root of the problem along with concern for veterans' hospital rights.

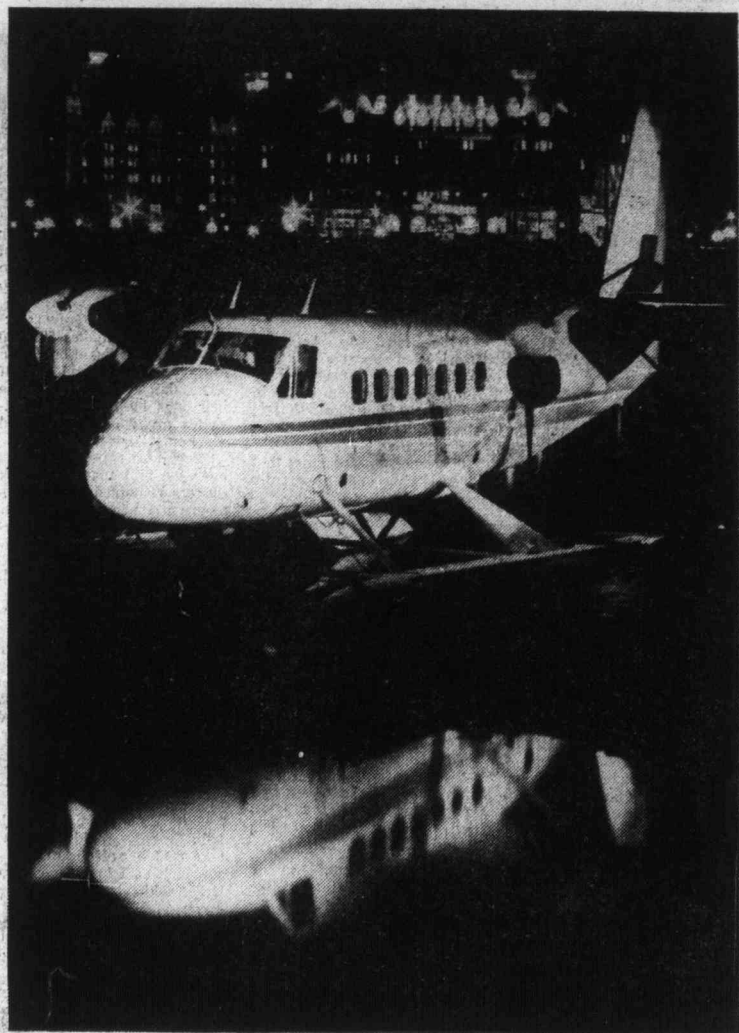
Spokesmen for local branches told the Colonist two weeks ago that many of their members had lost faith in the provincial body.

Pacific Command, one Legionnaire said, "will take the decision to drop affiliation very badly, but the local branches don't give a damn."

Peter Foy, legal advisor to the recently-formed Veterans' Rights Association, has said that the rights group had the full support of all of the southern zone branches.

The group was formed to battle for better hospital conditions after a series of Colonist articles detailing conditions in the former Veterans' Hospital.

The rights group is also concerned with the planned phasing out of the outpatient department at the pavilion scheduled for January.



Dozing

Basking in soft glow of myriad of lights surrounding Victoria's Inner Harbor seaplane docks quietly at dusk, floats awaiting daylight when it will ferry bustling businessmen to downtown Vancouver.

Smoker dies in house fire

Smoking was blamed in a fire Thursday night at 2107 Dowler Place in Victoria that took the life of John Harmer, 55, a roomer in the three-storey house.

The fire was contained to Harmer's second-floor bed-sitting suite.

John Gannon, 64, who lives across the hall, phoned in the alarm around 10:30.

Two pumper-trucks and an aerial truck responded immediately.

Deputy Fire Chief Carl Coates said the fire was another example of a "people-caused" fire.

He said Harmer probably died of smoke-inhalation and exposure to severe heat.

Double slaying trial set

DUNCAN — James Rodriguez Melendez, 26, who is charged in connection with a double slaying here last fall, will go to trial Monday at the fall sittings of the B.C. Supreme Court in Nanaimo.

The accused is charged with two counts of non-capital murder in the shooting deaths of James Oldfield, 29, and Pamela Jones, 22, both of Duncan.

The bodies of the victims were found by the Duncan RCMP after an extensive search which located them last Nov. 15 near a municipal dump wrapped in six sleeping bags and blankets.

B.C. Supreme Court Judge J. S. Aikens will be presiding at the trial by jury.

Duncan lawyer Dave Williams will represent the crown while Victoria Lawyer Michael Hutchison will defend Melendez.

Highrises rejected

A large majority of those surveyed want Cordova Bay to remain a community of single-family homes, with only a small segment of the population favoring construction of either duplexes or townhouses. An overwhelming 98 per cent expressed opposition to high-rise development of any kind.

Satisfaction with existing social, cultural and recreational facilities is indicated in the poll and, it is suggested, any further expansion should be based on greater use of existing facilities rather than construction of new buildings.

Results also indicate more people would be inclined to recycle garbage if a collection point were established in the community.

Opinions divided

There is less of a consensus on other issues. For example, the community is divided on whether the needs of children are being met in each of the three levels of schooling.

It is also divided on whether 150 acres of Beaver Lake Park should be used for a golf course, and there is similar ambivalence on whether the community should be closed to through traffic.

Leversedge said an outline of the findings would be given to all residents in a newsletter. A proposed community plan, he added, would be prepared by the association's community planning section.

The significance of Cor-

Woman charged in boat escape

A 20-year-old Victoria woman arrested late last week after a Kamloops hospital incident was charged Thursday in Victoria provincial court as the boat provider in the "movie script" escape of three men Aug. 5 from William Head Institution.

Lord Kathleen Baker, 335 St. James, was charged with three counts of assisting the escape of William Ewanchuk, Derek John Poulsen and John Wesley Edwards.

She told Judge Douglas Campbell she wanted to see her lawyer and the case was remanded to this morning for a bail hearing and possibly also choice of trial method and plea.

Kamloops RCMP announced the arrest of Ewanchuk one week ago today but denied reports that a woman was arrested at the same time. However, Colwood RCMP said Thursday both a man and a woman were arrested after they were taken to hospital in Kamloops for treatment of suspected overdoses of morphine.

A police spokesman said Ewanchuk had not yet been brought to Victoria to face an escaping charge because he was also arrested in Kamloops on one charge of possession of morphine for the purpose of trafficking and a second of a break-in and theft at a drugstore.

Ewanchuk, 24, was sentenced in 1973 in Calgary to six years for trafficking in a narcotic. Poulsen, 22, was sentenced in 1974 at Nanaimo to six years for trafficking in heroin. Edwards, 30, was sentenced last June 24 at Vancouver to a lengthy term for robbery and parole forfeiture.

Poulsen gave himself up in mid-August to Vancouver police amid reports a woman friend of his was to take similar action at that time. He was returned to Victoria, pleaded guilty to an escaping charge and was sentenced Aug. 20 to six extra months in jail.

On Aug. 5, a woman rented

a small motorboat at Pedder Bay Marina shortly before a woman in a similar boat was seen taking aboard three men in a cove along the William Head shoreline.

The boat was later found abandoned in James Bay and police said its four occupants took a ferry to Tsawwassen from Swartz Bay. By the time Delta RCMP were notified and got to the Tsawwassen

dock, the ferry's passengers had been gone about 10 minutes.

A second "movie script" escape occurred early Sunday when a fire truck was driven through the William Head gates. One man was later arrested and charged while a second suspect has not been found and police think he may not have been on the vehicle at all.



Giving a hoot

No owl is so wise it can get through life without a university education. This eight-inch saw-whet owl, a bird seldom seen in Victoria, perched Thursday outside bursar's office at University of Victoria and stayed long enough for bird-lover Ralph Fryer to take photo. Saw-whet is second smallest owl in Canada.

Major steps approved

Police, natives act to reduce tensions

Steps to reduce tensions between police and native Indians across the province were decided on Thursday at a meeting in Vancouver of representatives of the B.C. Police Commission, native groups and the Human Rights Commission.

Police commission chairman John Hogarth said later the meeting showed that "while we have a duty to improve relations, there's a

limit to what the police can do."

He said the general opinion of those attending the meeting was that society was "copping out" if it thought police could clean up a problem "that belongs to the whole community."

He cited alcohol and drug abuse, poverty, inadequate housing and medical services, poor access to schools, and unresolved Indian land claims as some of the problems the

community at large "refuses to face."

"Society should stop trying to find a single person to blame for problems that are embedded in attitudes 200 and 300 years old."

Despite the wider community problem, Hogarth said, police had a duty to maintain a peace-keeping role in B.C.

Recommendations include:

- Stepping up communication between individual police officers and native Indians, especially in areas of large native population.

- Review training methods at the B.C. (municipal) Police College in Vancouver and the RCMP Training Depot in Regina.

- Familiarize constables new to B.C. with the province's unique native problems.

- Review the complaint mechanism set out in the Police Act which tends to work better for whites than for natives.

- Use of native court workers to assist municipal police departments and RCMP detachments to make sure that native Indians understand their rights.

- Create a roster of resource people available to all police forces to help police ease tensions where racial problems exist and to prevent tragedies.

Hogarth said similar meetings between natives and police have been scheduled to discuss a province-wide strategy for improving police-native relations.

Cars help free ferry

The Queen of Esquimalt made an unscheduled landing in Thursday morning's fog shortly after leaving Swartz Bay at 8 a.m.

The ferry, with 137 passengers and 34 crew, ran into Knapp Reef just out of Swartz Bay and was there for more

than an hour until the combined effect of moving all vehicles aboard toward the stern and a rising tide freed the vessel.

No injuries were reported from the grounding which was described by one crew member as a "terrific jolt."

The ferry returned to Swartz Bay and was found to have only minor damage. It went back into service at noon.

The morning fog cancelled four AirWest flights each way between Vancouver and Victoria and delayed some flights in and out of Pat Bay Airport.

Way-out idea: Old work, young play

By NANCY BROWN
Colonist Reporter

The young folks should play to give the old folks a chance to enjoy life, says former provincial minister without portfolio Isabel Dawson.

"It's a way-out idea," she admitted in an interview Thursday. "But so are the way-out ideas that work."

Her "way-out idea" would see all workers given regular sabbaticals, and she feels this would alleviate problems for elderly people who would replace them on the job.

It is, at any rate, one of the ideas that could be studied if a gerontology centre were set

up to study all problems of the elderly.

And that gerontology centre is really at the heart of her suggestions.

"We're just beginning to realize that society cannot suddenly tell a person to retire from life at age 65 and just sit back quietly in a rocking chair."

"We need a centre where specialists from many disciplines — medicine, biology, anthropology, psychology, and others — together with representatives from labor unions, senior citizens themselves, governments and other interested people could research the entire field."

Ms. Dawson, a Social Cre-

diter who was defeated in the 1971 provincial election, is at the University of Victoria, studying for her bachelor of arts degree in psychology. Next year she hopes to go to a gerontology centre in Eugene, Ore., to work toward a degree in gerontology.

She wants that degree, but most of all she wants to continue the work she started as a cabinet minister with old people.

Would she go back into politics?

"Not right now. At the moment I feel I can be of most use, and keep interested in what I am doing. I don't think I could do as much, at any rate directly, through the political field."

Ms. Dawson has, however, taken some political action to back up her gerontology centre idea.

She has visited her former colleague, now Health Minister Robert McClelland, to explain her case.

"He didn't say he would back me, but he was interested, and he certainly encouraged me to keep working," she said.

But she would expect a politician to be interested in research to help the elderly.

"About 35 per cent of the voting public are 65 years of age or more — and what's more they are the ones who always get out and vote."

Ms. Dawson said that since



Dawson
... social advantages

Golf born in Holland, found a home in Scotland

ZANDVOORT, Holland — Everyone knows that golf was all the go in Scotland in the middle of the fifteenth century. It was such a rage that it had to be banned because the citizens were dodging military training and playing golf instead. That would never do because the vile English were liable to come rampaging over the border at any moment.

What nobody knows — although many of us have pre-

sumed to guess — is what kind of game this early golf was. How was it played? What were the implements like? What were the rules? So far not a shred of evidence has come to light about the form of golf during the first two hundred years of the game's existence in Scotland.

The first clue comes with the report of a passer-by being killed from a blow on the ear when he got in the way of a golf match in Kelso

churchyard. We have no idea whether the golfers were just hacking a ball about or engaged in an organized match. In the latter case golf must have been a very different game from the one which was played in Edinburgh in the early eighteenth century when the first competitions were held.

Here in Holland the historical data is rather more plentiful for the lost era and if the Dutch really did invent golf (perhaps develop it as a better word, for must have been an evolutionary process), then some of the missing fragments of the puzzle are beginning to fall into place. At the risk of being put on the Scots' blacklist I must confess that I find the Dutch claim to the origins of golf to be irresistible.

The city of Amsterdam has recently been excavating for an underground rail system and by lucky chance the digging went through the side of the old municipal rubbish pit. Among the archaeological goodies turned up were the heads of a number of golf clubs which have been dated as being from the early part of the sixteenth century.

They are made of an alloy with a large lead content and the form of construction is easy enough to deduce. The golfer first selected a hazel sapling with a fork at the top. One of these branches was cut away and the other trimmed to form a short spur at the angle suitable to give the correct lie to the club. This spur was placed in a rough mould and the moulded metal was poured in to form a tight-east around the wood.

All the specimens discovered so far are triangular in section so they could be used right or left handed. The clubs were finished by adding ornate, plaited grips with a fringe at the bottom. They were beautiful pieces of work, as we can tell from the many paintings of the period.

One of the many mysteries which remain is why so many society ladies in their Sunday best finery were portrayed holding golf clubs in much the way that later paintings of fashionable women had them holding a parasol or a fan. It would fit if golf were a frightfully snob game at the time but all the evidence suggests it was quite the reverse, much more a game for the horny-handed masses.

Steven van Hengel is Holland's leading authority on the early continental cross-country games and the possessor of the earliest known golf ball. It was driven into the sand by one of the piles supporting a building (this providing an accurate date) and came to light when the building was demolished. It is made of turned beechwood and preserved with bees-wax, measures two inches in diameter and weighs about three and a half ounces.

For fun van Hengel had some balls turned to these specifications and tried them out on the golf courses. They showed a tendency to split unless hit across the grain although they improved the more they were used and he found that they could be struck about 150 yards.

One discrepancy in the theory that the Dutch exported golf to Scotland is that there is not a shred of evidence that the Scots ever used the method of casting a head directly onto a shaft. Scottish clubs were hand-forged from a bolt of iron and the shaft fitted into the socket afterwards. We do know well

enough that the craftsmen who made bows and arrows and pikes also turned out golf clubs on the side in Scotland but in Holland, where they presumably had just as many skilled bowyers and fletchers, the making of golf clubs was apparently a separate and largely a do-it-yourself trade.

Anyway we do know for sure that the Dutch went mad over golf. They made such a nuisance of themselves playing in the streets, in spite of ordinances banning them on pain of having all their clothes confiscated on the spot, that civic authorities

were forced to provide golf courses just outside the ramparts — far enough away to preserve the windows and innocent bystanders from stray golf balls but close enough to

justify the effort of walking there.

I have been looking at the site of the first course, provided by the city fathers of Haarlem in 1390, and studying the records of the longest running

tournament in history — the annual match played on Boxing Day at Loenen on the Vecht from 1297 to 1830. That course had four holes, measuring 660 yards, 1780, 1360

and 440. I use the term "hole" loosely since the target was probably a mark such as a post, or even a door, and it is here that the proponents of the Scottish origin of golf —

believing in the act.

Unless the final flourish included the delicate exercise of putting out into a hole, they argue, the game was not golf. But in that case they must discover proof that a hole was an essential part of the early Scottish game. So far as holes go, there is pictorial evidence of them being used in Holland, possibly as a variation on the post-target, but no mention of holes in Scotland before the eighteenth century.

One enormous mystery remains. Why did Dutch golf die out? In the space of 10 years, just as the game was becoming formalized with proper

clubs and rules in Scotland, golf disappeared in Holland. In-keepers promoted a form of mini-golf, played in a small courtyard, as a way of attracting customers but the cross-country game vanished. All the courses, some 900 of them, were taken over for other uses and so far as anyone can tell there was no social reason for this abrupt loss of popularity. Golf had to be re-imported from Scotland in 1890 and it has never approached its early status as a universal recreation. Back to the archives, men, and keep digging.

Appeal won

Hockey fuss brings fines

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — A county court judge has fined Paul Emms, coach of the former St. Catharines Black Hawks of the Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior A series, and former defenceman Robert Manno for their part in a brawl during a game last season.

Charges of causing a disturbance by fighting were laid against six persons following a bench-clearing brawl in the third period of a Nov. 15 game between the Black Hawks and London Knights.

Emms and Manno pleaded guilty but were given absolute discharges in May by a provincial court judge who said the hockey industry should discipline itself. Three others also received discharges.

On Thursday, Judge D. G. Thompson allowed an appeal by the Crown and levied a \$300 fine against Emms and a \$300 fine against Manno, who now plays professional hockey for Vancouver Canucks.

Judge Thompson said

Emms had no right to go into the stands where a brawl between fans and players was taking place.

He said the coach should have known his presence would cause a further disturbance and also should have kept his men under control.



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NHL clubs 9-4 with one to go

National Hockey League clubs scored a pair of victories Thursday giving the league a 9-4 lead in its 14-game exhibition series with the World Hockey Association.

Pittsburgh Penguins scored five goals in the third period to pull out a 6-4 win over Indianapolis Racers at Indianapolis and Eric Vail scored three goals as the Atlanta Flames downed the Aeros, 8-4, at Houston.

The final game of the series is tonight when New York Rangers play New England

Whalers of the WHA at New York. Shock scored three goals to spark the Pittsburgh comeback. Dennis Owsen added two goals and Ron Stackhouse scored once.

Mark Lomenda, Darryl Maggs, Al McDonald and Brian Campbell scored for Indianapolis.

Tim Ecclestone, Bill Flett, Curt Bennett, Tom Lysiak and Bill Clement scored the other Atlanta goals while Mark Howe scored twice for Houston and Rich Preston and John Tonelli once each.

In NHL exhibitions: Montreal Canadiens smashed the Flyers, 8-2, at Philadelphia; Minnesota North Stars edged visiting St. Louis Blues, 4-2; Los Angeles Kings and Cleveland Barons played to a 2-2 draw at Salt Lake City; and New York Rangers and Boston Bruins tied 2-2 at Boston.

Steve Shutt scored two goals to top the Canadiens, who have won six straight games to boost their pre-season record to 6-2. Montreal has won three of the games by six goals and has outscored its opponents, 36-10, in the six wins.

Only Toronto Maple Leafs, 6-1, have a better exhibition record. In a WHA exhibition game at Brandon, Veli Pekka Ketola, who is filling in for the injured Bobby Hull, scored two goals as Winnipeg Jets whipped the Calgary Cowboys, 7-1.

Al Goldade of the Merchants scored two goals and Buckaroo goaltenders Steve Kishkan and John Lindsay combined to stop 34 shots as the All-Stars, downed the league champions, 8-6, before a crowd of approximately 300 at George Peakes Arena.

Perry Head and Rod Hunter were the other Merchants scoring goals while George Fuller of the Buckaroos, Bob Martin and Les Bergman, both of the Victoria Maple Leafs, and Neil Sanders of

Lake Cowichan Lakers also scored for the All Stars. Gord Neilson scored two goals for the Athletics, who led 4-1 at the midway point of the first period.

The All-Stars rallied to tie the score at 4-4 in the first period, and the second period ended 5-5.

Dave Parenteau, Ross Swanton, Brian Hamilton and Dave Williams scored the other goals for the Athletics and Al Reakes and Gord Mitchell teamed to make 44 saves.

League play begins Saturday with the Merchants playing the Chemainus Blues at Fuller Lake Arena and the Buckaroos taking on the Lakers at Lake Cowichan. Both games start at 8:30 p.m.



Allen

Canadian soccer XI plays here Saturday

Canada's World Cup soccer team is coming to Victoria.

Soccer Canada announced Thursday that it has scheduled a game for 2:15 p.m. Saturday at Royal Athletic Park as a warmup for its match with Mexico Oct. 10 at Vancouver.

Victoria West and University of Victoria Vikings were scheduled to play a Vancouver Island League match Saturday but instead are combining to provide the opposition for the national team.

The Island side should be competitive. The Vic West team is the reigning Canadian amateur champion and the

Vikings are the national collegiate champions.

Soccer Canada is made up largely of players from Vancouver Whitecaps of the North American Soccer League but includes other pros and amateurs from across Canada.

Victorians Bob Bolitho and Brian Robinson are on the team. Bolitho, a striker, scored to give Canada a 1-1 tie with the United States in its first World Cup match.

Brian Hughes of UVic is to coach the Island team because Vic West coach Doug Hill, who would have been co-coach, has work commitments.

Two-ball finale scheduled today

Pat Derry and Flo Chapman of Royal Colwood will play Ben Lundgren and Sid Reid of Gorge Vale in the final of the Victoria City and District women's two-ball foursome golf tournament.

The 18-hole final starts at 9:30 a.m. today at Glen Meadows.

Mrs. Derry and Mrs. Chapman gained a berth by edging Elsie Saunders and Ivy Blunt.

Flin Flon has a dud

Flin Flon Bombers have started the season like a dud. Dave Skelter scored three goals for the second straight game and Winnipeg Monarchs whipped the winless Bombers, 8-3, in a Western Canada Hockey League game at Winnipeg.

It was the third time in as many games that the Bombers took a bad beating. The Monarchs thumped them 10-5, Monday at Winnipeg and Brandon Wheat Kings crushed them, 11-1, Wednesday at Brandon.

Bomber-goaltender Ralph Bradbury faced 64 shots including, 27 in the second period while Winnipeg goaltender Tim Steele faced only 18 shots.

who won the title in 1969 and 1974, on the 19th hole Thursday at Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Lundgren and Mrs. Reid advanced with a 5 and 4 decision over Joan Perks and Kay Craig of Colwood.

Mrs. Derry and Mrs. Chapman were three down at one point but they rallied on the back nine catching the Gorge Vale pair on the 17th hole.

In the playoff the winners took a par four on the 300-yard first hole while Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Blunt took a six.

Mrs. Chapman put her approach shot on the green and Mrs. Derry ran the putt to within two feet of the cup leaving Mrs. Chapman an easy putt for the par.

In the consolation semifinals, medalists Vi Link and Betty Fergie of Victoria defeated clubmates Muriel Osborough and Madge Nash, 1 up, while Eileen Ryan and Noreen Lea of Gorge Vale downed Lorna Rooper and Phyllis Coxworth of Uplands, 4 and 2.

Bristol rehired

ATLANTA (AP) — Dave Bristol was rehired as manager of Atlanta Braves on Thursday. Ted Turner, president of the National League club, said. Terms of the two-year contract were not disclosed.

Park mutuels next?

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — The Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corp. of New York Thursday unveiled a proposal which legalized betting on professional football could be implemented in New York State.

The plan was outlined at the national conference on public gaming in West Palm Beach, Fla.

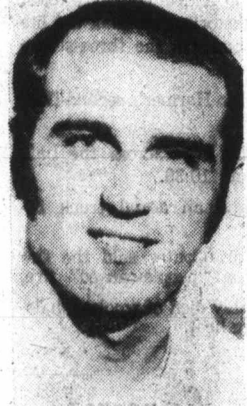
If the plan is approved, New York would become the second state in the nation to legalize betting on pro football. Delaware began practice last month.

WROTB counsel John Gannon told the gathering that

the gross wagering, with 40 per cent going to bettors and the remaining 15 per cent for administrative costs. Part of the administrative costs would be reimbursed to OTB member municipalities on the basis of population and origin of bet, Herman said.

He also urged other OTB operations in New York State to approve those percentages, and thus avoid the need for a constitutional amendment, which could delay implementation for three years.

New York's OTB systems are expected to handle over \$1 billion in horse-racing bets this year.



Lion starter

B.C. Lions announced Thursday that Rick Cassata, a much-travelled import, will start at quarterback when the club meets Edmonton Eskimos in a Western Football Conference game here Saturday night. It will mark Cassata's first appearance for the Lions, who got him in a trade with Hamilton Tiger-Cats earlier this month. The Lions also took guard Edgar Bell off the injured list, which now includes guard Al Gallaher.

Club owner reports apology from Allen

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Ruly Carpenter, president of Philadelphia Phillies, said Thursday night that controversial first baseman Dick Allen has apologized for any problems he may have created among members of the National League baseball team.

Allen is expected to return to the club's starting lineup for the start of a three-game season-ending series with New York Mets tonight.

Carpenter stepped in to stop a rapidly worsening feud among the players on his Na-

tional League East champions. The Phillies, who took pride in their togetherness during the drive to their first title in 26 years, had expressed simmering resentment to Allen's latest capers.

Carpenter met with Allen at the player's Perkasie, Pa., farm Thursday to try to straighten out the mess that threatened to divide the Phillies before their championship playoff series against the defending world champion Cincinnati Reds.

A dull Thursday

Unfamiliar names were prominent Thursday as four also-ran teams were involved in the only major league baseball games.

Rookie Ron Jackson hit a double and two singles as the California Angels closed out their home schedule with a 7-3 win over Chicago White Sox and rookie Mary Wagner had

four hits in five trips as Detroit Tigers downed the Indians, 6-4, at Cleveland.

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BROOKS ROBINSON got hero's ovation when he made what was probably his last appearance for Baltimore Orioles. Robinson, centre, was to lead the way out of the dugout when his club took the field for their Wednesday night game against the

Milwaukee Brewers. But teammates Bobby Grich and Mark Belanger held back and the veteran third-baseman could hardly help but know that the resounding cheers were for him.

End of an era in Baltimore as Brooks takes last licks

BALTIMORE (AP) — Brooks Robinson, rising to the occasion as he had countless times in the past, turned the tears to cheers.

In what may have been his last time at bat in Baltimore, at least in the uniform of the Orioles, Robinson singled to centre and then exited to his final standing ovation of Wednesday night's emotional-packed American League baseball game.

"It was just another ball game until it started," said the 38-year-old Robinson, who confessed he finally succumbed to the mood of the fans who had come to bid a tentative farewell to their hero in the No. 5 shirt.

"It was like a world series game," said the peerless third baseman. "A lot of things went through my mind, and I began pressing to get a hit or to make a good play in the field."

As for the many cheers of the night, culminated by the ovation when he was called back to the field after being removed for a pinch runner, Robinson said:

"It wasn't a bad feeling, but I wouldn't want to go through it every game."

Robinson lined out to left centre while going hitless in his first three trips, and then sliced a dying-quail liner to centre in the eighth. The sparse crowd of 8119 went berserk.

On his way to the dugout, Robinson waved and tipped

his cap. For the curtain call, he threw a kiss.

"It was nice, and I really appreciated it," Robinson said. "You'd think I was retiring, wouldn't you?"

Robinson, whose 2780 games with Baltimore rank fifth on the all-time major league list and second only to Ty Cobb in the American League, wants to continue playing. But his career with the Orioles may be at an end.

After playing in 97 per cent

of Baltimore's games from mid-1959 through last May 16, Robinson was only a part-time performer for the remainder of the 1976 season.

Although still agile and surehanded on defence, where he won 16 consecutive Gold Glove fielding awards through 1975, his batting average tumbled to .201 last season and .212 this year.

Robinson, who has posted numerous fielding marks since playing his first game in

1955 and has a .268 batting average with 2839 hits and 267 homers, is convinced he could play 140 games next season.

It is virtually certain that Brooks will rejoin the Orioles in some capacity when his playing career ends. But first, he wants to remain active—possibly with expansion teams in either Toronto or Seattle.

"If I can't line something up for two years, I just won't go," he said. "I have too many things going on around here to leave for one year. And, I want to play, not be a public relations man."

"Of course, I may never play again," Robinson said. "And, if not, I think I can handle that, too."

The other Orioles showed their respect for Robinson by joking with him before and after Milwaukee Brewers scored a 6-3 victory. They also paid the supreme compliment to a fellow athlete by asking for his autograph.

Later, with the Orioles poised on the dugout steps, ready to dash onto the field to start the game, shortstop Mark Belanger urged Brooks to "lead us out for the last time."

Robinson did, only to discover after taking a half dozen paces, that he was the only player on the field. The old trick still works, it seems, even on an old-timer.

Spectrum keeper remains unbeaten

Gordie Reading continues to make life difficult for the shooters in the Greater Victoria high school soccer league.

The league's top goaltender in 1974 and second best last year, Reading is off to a perfect start this season. The grade-11 goaltender posted his third straight shutout Thursday as Spectrum downed Belmont Braves, 5-0, at Belmont.

Reading made numerous big saves to blunt the attack of the speedy Belmont squad. Twice he managed to tip dangerous shots over the crossbar.

Reading played for Reyn-

olds Roadrunners two seasons ago and allowed only 13 goals in 16 games. Last year he transferred to Spectrum and gave up 16 goals in 13 games, second only to his Reynolds replacement, Tony Den Otter, who allowed only nine goals.

Spectrum forwards gave Reading support early Thursday taking a 5-0 lead in the first half on goals by Rick Zahariot, Mike Collis and Pat Going. Barry Jones scored in the second half and Collis scored his sixth goal of the season.

Sunter gets job

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Detroit Lions of the National Football League have signed kicker Ian Sunter, who was released before the 1976 season by Hamilton Tiger-Cats after four years in the Canadian Football League.

General Manager Russ Thomas says Sunter will play Sunday against Green Bay Packers and is expected to handle kickoff duties.

The 23-year-old, six-foot native of Burlington, Ont., joined the Ticks out of high

school in 1972 and kicked the winning field goal in the Grey Cup Game against Saskatchewan Roughriders in his rookie year. He scored 445 points in his four seasons and averaged 56 yards on kickoffs.

After learning that the Ticks would not invite him to training camp this season, Sunter tried out with Buffalo Bills and was a late cut.

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Congressman demands action calls Ali decision atrocious

WASHINGTON (UPI) —

Muhammad Ali's victory over Ken Norton was an "atrocious decision" proving the need for a sports "court of appeals," Rep. B. F. Sisk (D-Calif.), contended on the floor of congress Thursday.

"I am am not seeking federal control, but some type of oversight function," Sisk said. "Some place for appeal of a lot of injustices, the violence, the gambling and the pressures."

Sisk spoke to the house and to an interviewer later, telling of his anger at the judges' unanimous decision Tuesday that kept Ali his heavyweight title. Challenger Norton and some sportswriters contend Norton won the fight in Yankee Stadium.

Sisk headed a special committee that looked into the possible antitrust aspects and the finances of professional football, baseball, basketball and hockey. The committee is preparing a final report.

Sisk said he has had "an amazing number of inquiries on other sports — auto racing, soccer, tennis — all the big ones."

The All decision "shows just how far down many professional sports have fallen ... when you have three gutless officials, either bought off or scared off."

He added, "I am totally against a national commission to run sports. On the other hand, because of the fantastic significance and huge amounts of money and the potential for evil in sports, I and others think somehow there should be a sort of court of appeals or oversight group."

Such a group could find out "how much the American people are being ripped off,"

he said, by sports in which professional athletes are "bought and sold almost as slaves."

As for the Ali decision "there is no question but that it was a bad decision," Sisk said. "I don't think anybody

who saw that fight, anybody knowledgeable at all about boxing, feels otherwise. Why does that happen? Is it fear? Is it money? What leads to this kind of atrocious decision?"

Sisk said the idea "is still kind of a figment in my

mind" and he is not sure what exactly he would suggest. He said the group should not necessarily have legislative functions, nor necessarily be a federal court, but something with "some kind of oversight function."

Tour rookie putts into lead but veterans not far away

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Long-shot rookie Stan Altgelt, the first man off the tee, fired a career-best seven-under-par 64 and tied Wally Armstrong for the first-round lead Thursday in the \$135,000 Sahara Invitational golf tournament.

Altgelt, a 27-year-old from Dallas, one-putted 10 holes with the peculiar, red-and-white striped putter he was using for the first time and birdied three of his last four holes on the 6800-yard Sahara Nevada Country Club course.

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"It feels like I shot 72. I just managed to make some putts," said Altgelt, who failed the first four times he tried to win his tour-playing rights in the PGA school. He has won only \$10,278 for the year, more than one-third of it in a Michigan satellite tournament two months ago.

Don January, a 46-year-old veteran who won the Tournament of Champions early in the year, played the par-five holes four under and was tied with former U.S. Open titleholder Lou Graham and Bruce Lietzke at 66, two strokes back of the leaders.

Defending champion Dave Hill shot a 70.

British Open champion Johnny Miller and Al Geiberger withdrew at the last minute. Jack Nicklaus, Ben Crenshaw, Lee Trevino, Hale Irwin and Hubert green are not competing.

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South Island anglers enjoying great fall season

While anglers in most Vancouver Island waters are waiting for those "any moment now" runs of coho, salmon anglers around the southern tip, from Sooke to the Oak Bay area, are enjoying their best fall fishing in years.

The coho — a few of them the bigger northerners — have arrived and so have the immature (winter) chinooks that will stay around now through to March.

At Pedder Bay the catch has been split evenly between

the five to 15-pound chinooks and the coho.

Henry Rollin and Whitey Watson limited on four to 12-pound chinooks Wednesday morning at Pedder Bay at the deep hole in Eemdyk Passage off the kelp bed just out from the arsenal. They got the bigger ones on 12 ounces of weight and Super Minnow-Tearer with anchovy and the smaller ones on 20 ounces of weight and Super Strip-Tearer.

Ray Coulet got a 15-pound

coho on white Buzz Bomb and R. G. Laycock got a 14-pound coho off William Head on Minnow Tearer.

Church Rock has been one of the hot spots for coho fishermen from Beecher Bay and Pedder Bay. They have been using five-inch minnows, 40 to 60 feet of line, four to 16 ounces of weight. Blue and white booties and green and white Flashlights have also been taking them.

Wednesday, despite the rough weather, Nancy Jackson got a six-pound coho and two nine-pounders off Beecher Head. Ray Taylor got two five-pounders and two six-pounders off Church Rock. Anglers from Sooke Harbor have been getting brisk coho action off Secretary Island and Otter Point.

There are still a few of the big chinooks passing through and most marinas reported at least one in the 30-pound class during the past week.

Mike Engel has been finding coho off Brodie Ledge on Strip Tearer, but the best



Alec Merriman

outdoors

action off the Victoria waterfront has been for five to eight-pound chinooks.

Trial Island has been a hot spot for coho, for anglers fishing very deep—100 to 250 feet of line. Joyce Talbot picked up a big hook-nose coho off Trial this week.

East Point, Dock Island and Sidney waters have been giving up some big chinooks, but fishing hasn't been brisk.

At Cowichan Bay it is the in-between time. Chinook fishing is just about over and the coho run has yet to arrive.

There have been some smaller coho off Bold Bluff and a few in the Bay. The Cowichan Bay coho usually arrive, the first week in October, and the fact Juan de Fuca Strait anglers have been meeting with good success indicates Cowichan Bay coho fishing could be good this year.

French Creek — Qualicum anglers are getting some coho, especially in the evenings and live bait has been best.

Mid-Island anglers are a little concerned. They are catching mostly five and six-pound coho, and they believe these are probably hatchery-raised coho from Capilano, Big Qualicum and Rosewall Creek.

They are looking for those big northerners but so far only

a few of these have shown around Deep Bay-Bowser waters.

Off Hornby Island, the Flora Islets and Tribune Rocks, anglers who get live bait and then mooch in the shallows are having the most success with coho. Bates Beach has had some action for chinooks.

Up-Island in the Miracle Beach, Oyster Bay, Campbell River areas they are waiting for those big northern coho to arrive in greater numbers.

In Alberni Inlet, the harbor and Nahmint Bay have been closed off to sports angling, but there is still plenty of inlet water, all the way into Barclay Sound, that is still producing chinooks and coho.

Freshwater angling has been fairly good.

Janet Barwell-Clarke and Bruce Obee found good fly fishing in the Leechtown area at the weekend. Cowichan Lake has been producing trout up to five pounds, with

Tom Mack spoons, a productive lure.

Great Central Lake has been picking up with some outthroats to three pounds being taken.

Elk Lake has been good for bass.

Gremlins crept into Wednesday's column. I wrote: "I am NOT in favor of the proposed high licence fees for non-Canadian salmon anglers." The copy turned out to read that I was in favor. Not so. I think it would further cripple our tourist industry. But, I think the fight against these proposed high fees should be carried out by the tourist operators and marinas, not by sports fishermen.

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Club takes stand: Only one Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI) — The sponsor of the Masters golf tournament has filed a lawsuit charging an insurance company with "deceiving and misleading the public" by naming a golf tournament the Ladies' Masters.

Augusta National Golf Club Inc. has filed suit in federal court against the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. The suit said the firm planned to sponsor the Ladies' Masters at Moss Creek Plantation near Hilton Head, S.C., next spring.

It alleged the defendant was "seeking to trade on the good will and public acceptance developed by the plaintiffs over many years" by using name "Masters" in the tournament.

The lawsuit asked that the court to permanently enjoin the insurance firm from using the name in connection with the Hilton Head tournament or any other tournament. The Augusta club contended the defendants' actions "constitute an infringement upon the plaintiffs' exclusive right to the use of the term 'Masters' and also constitutes unfair competition."

"The use of the name 'Masters' by the defendant is an attempt to encroach on the business and good will of the plaintiff with the intention of deceiving and misleading the public."

The suit charged the insurance firm's motive was to "enhance and bolster the image of the defendants' annual golf tournament and to promote real estate sales."

It said in last February, the defendants notified the Augusta club that the name of the Hilton Head tournament would be changed to the Women's International, but the defendant announced in August the event would be called the "Ladies' Masters at Moss Creek Plantation for April, 1977."

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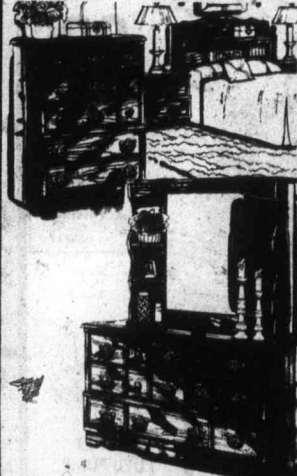
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Natural Life (Johnson) 117
Shadow Cove (no rider) 117
Great Performer (Smith) 117
Lashin (R. Dalley) 117
Albion (Hoverson) 117
Elsie J (no rider) 117
Minister Music (Dalley Sr.) 117
Also eligible:
Arnak (Losh) 117

SECOND RACE — Claiming, \$2,500, for two-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.
Lashin (R. Dalley) 118
The Lady Is A Tramp (Demarest) 113
East Girl (Johnson) 113
Tocca Me Knot (Carter) 113
Cedar (Carter) 113
Maiden (Hoverson) 113
Talented Shes (Smith) 113
Manhattan Lady (no rider) 113
Lucy (Lashin) 113
Also eligible:
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Royal Swan (Lashin) 113
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THIRD RACE — Claiming, \$1,500, for three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.
Havens (Hoverson) 109
Summer (Hoverson) 109
Our Ladyship (Arnold) 113
Crashy (Hoverson) 113
Swan Lake Lady (no rider) 113
Dancing Olive (Dalley Sr.) 113
Ballad (Hoverson) 113
Bright (Hoverson) 113
Solweig (Lashin) 113
Coco Joe (Hoverson) 113
Also eligible:
Venetian Traveller (Carter) 113
Andra (Hoverson) 113
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Never Can (Hoverson) 113

FOURTH RACE — Claiming, \$2,500, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs.
Nicola (Krasner) 115
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Darch (Furlong) 115
Langley Bear (Smith) 115
Hole (Hoverson) 115
Scotty (Hoverson) 115
Son of Time (R. Dalley) 115
Citizens Award 115

FIFTH RACE — Claiming, \$2,500, for three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.
Jody (Hoverson) 110
Coin Dealer (R. Dalley) 110
Kins (Hoverson) 110
Local Boy (Krasner) 110
Ticket Count (Lashin) 110
Spill The Atom (Demarest) 110
Pay To (Hoverson) 110
Count The Pearls (Johnson) 110
Lady Darkfoot (Furlong) 110

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Kins (Hoverson) 115
Mini Chick (no rider) 115
Tearing Down (Johnson) 115
Whist (Hoverson) 115
Dorshans Reward (Hoverson) 115
Wyn (Hoverson) 115
Billy Little Bear (Smith) 115
Felix (Hoverson) 115
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Fighting Monarch (Krasner) 115

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Also eligible:
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Dr. Hess (Krasner) 118
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Pesty Kid (Chebar) 118
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Three Barry (Johnson) 122
Sammy (Chebar) 119
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Tulsa gets pair

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Canucks of the National Hockey League have sent forwards Glen Richardson and Sid Veysey to Tulsa, their Central Hockey League farm club.

TV replay on Oct. 22

The taped telecast of the Muhammad Ali-Ken Norton world heavyweight championship fight will be broadcast nationally by CBS-TV on Friday, Oct. 22, the network has announced.

Tuesday's 15-rounder, in which Ali retained his title in a close and controversial decision, will be shown in its entirety with post-fight comments from both fighters. It should be available for Victoria fight fans on Channels 7 and 12. The time of the showing will be announced later.

Ringside fans came to be seen

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK (AP) — They came in high silk hats, coonskin caps and fezes. They sashayed to their \$200 ringside seats in mink, sable, dyed rabbit, blue jeans and skin-tight leather.

The soul people were there, the men in zoot suits and the ladies in sweeping dresses with beads down to the hems of their maxi skirts, rubbing elbows with the moneyed and the famous.

This was the teeming scene Tuesday night around the ring, set on second base at Yankee Stadium — the House that Babe Ruth built but that Ali helped to populate. It was a scene out of the Roaring Twenties. People came to see and be seen.

That's Pearl Bailey back there in the back row of section L, someone remarked. "Did you see Joe DiMaggio?"

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Schedule revenge claimed by owner

MIAMI (AP) — Carroll Rosenbloom, owner of Los Angeles Rams, charged today that, because of a vendetta against him, Sunday's National Football League game with Miami Dolphins was scheduled so it overlapped the start of Yom Kippur, the most solemn Jewish holy day of the year.

Though most NFL games are played on Sunday, Rosenbloom, who is Jewish, argued that this one could have been

scheduled at 1 p.m. EDT so it would end before the Yom Kippur fast begins at sundown.

"It is a punishment and a warning to other team owners that if they criticize Pete Rozelle league commissioner they will also be punished," Rosenbloom said.

Rosenbloom, who has tried to have Rozelle fired as NFL commissioner, said he is not a religious man and will attend the game.

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Minister predicts welfare surplus

A 20 per cent drop in the number of welfare recipients in B.C. in the last year has been quoted as the main reason for a predicted \$30 to \$40 million surplus in the \$360 million human resources department budget.

The saving would be entirely from welfare payments, he

said, adding the number of recipients had dropped 20 per cent from the figure in September last year.

Fewer transients coming into the province had helped the decrease, "but it's also a matter of attitude," Vander Zalm said.

The minister said he couldn't give solid evidence that the decrease in the welfare rolls was entirely our doing, but no one is being cut off welfare rolls, just fewer people are coming into the system.

Teen driver curfew called unrealistic

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Safety Council says a recommendation to keep young drivers off highways between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. is unrealistic and unenforceable.

Council spokesman Bertie

McKinley said the recommendation, contained in a report by the Traffic Injury Research Foundation of Canada released earlier this week, would unfairly penalize 75 per cent of the 16-to-19 age group who are accident free.

Mrs. McKinley said the council agrees with a recommendation for better driver education and said an alternative to the restriction of young drivers would be the issuing of probationary licences where a driver would have to prove his ability.

Richard Dickson, president

of Associated Driving Schools of B.C., said the proposed restrictions might be statistically desirable but are socially unacceptable.

Derailment dilemma

Locomotive and five freightcars of a 30-car train derailed on a spur line northwest of Brandon Wednesday due to switch inadvertently left open or tampered with. Damage was \$10,000 but crew escaped injury. Mess should be cleared by Sunday, provided cleanup crew can unravel puzzle.

Ticket drawn on sweeps

Hopes ride on La Bambola

A Metchisin family will be cheering for a horse named La Bambola when the Cambridgehire is run Saturday at Newmarket, England.

James Wilson, a 53-year-old scaler and cleaner at HMC Dockyard who has been buying Irish Sweepstake tickets for more than 30 years, will have a large rooting section at home.

His wife, Roberta, and daughters Marie, 16, Sharon, 14, and Ellen, 11, hope the ticket will be one of two qualifying for the \$123,000 first prize. There are also two second prizes worth \$32,800 each, and two third prizes worth \$16,400 each.

Holders of 56 other tickets on non-winners will share \$37,400.

The non-de-plums on Wilson's ticket is Chopsticks, the name of the family cat at 3307 Metchisin.

A total of 21 Canadians had tickets drawn Thursday for the sweepstake, the 145th since 1930.

The \$650,000 superprize, which has been won by a Canadian 13 times, went to Louis Olsen of Beaverton, Ore., the eighth time it has gone to the United States.

A Courtenay resident using the non-de-plume of Husky drew a chance on Bell-Tent Saturday.

Another Canadian with a chance on La Bambola is a Kelowna ticket-holder using the non-de-plume of Nicki.

Sean Fitzpatrick of Tsu in

the Queen Charlotte Islands has drawn a ticket on Court Lane, B. McLeod of Burnaby has a chance of Il Padrone, a Mrs. Johnson of Richmond

had her ticket drawn on Palustris, and a Prince George ticket holder, under the non-de-plume of Mafia, has a chance on Tampa.

Removal of succession tax a gift to wealthy—Barrett

New Democratic Party leader David Barrett said Thursday if Premier Bennett's Social Credit government eliminated death duties it would be a "straight sell-out to the wealthy of this province by a millionaire's government."

Barrett was commenting on a hint dropped by Bennett in a Kelowna speech Wednesday that such a move might be in the works for next spring's budget.

Barrett rejected Bennett's claim that the succession duties on estates were driving investment out of B.C. and forcing the sale of small businesses and family farms to meet estate and succession duties.

Barrett said that when he

was premier his government amended the rules to exempt the family farm and family home from succession duties. And the family business, when it passed to close relatives, was subject to duties that could be paid over 10 years without interest.

The NDP also provided a basic exemption from succession duties to estates of up to \$150,000 (aside from family home) and insurance of up to \$25,000.

Over \$150,000, the rate of tax applicable rose from 10 per cent at \$150,000 to 36 per cent at \$5 million, rates Barrett said could not be regarded as at all confiscatory.

If there was a proposal to increase some of the exemptions to keep pace with infla-

tion, said Barrett, that was another matter, "and we can debate that."

But any effort to eliminate succession duties entirely would be fought by the NDP opposition because succession duties brought in about \$25 million a year, "more than enough to pay for pharmacare."

"If this tax is removed," he said, "it is a tax gift to the wealthy and it means that the ordinary people of this province will have been sold out, after already being hit by higher ferry fares, a big sales tax increase, increased auto insurance and higher hospital costs. It is a straight political reward to the wealthy who supported this millionaire's government in Victoria."

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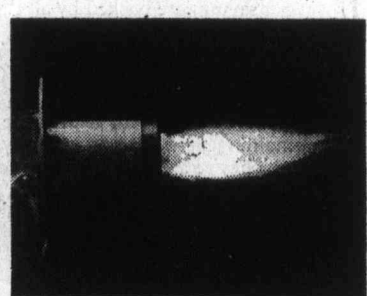
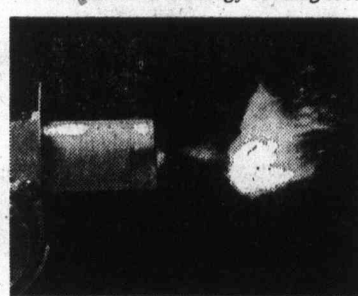
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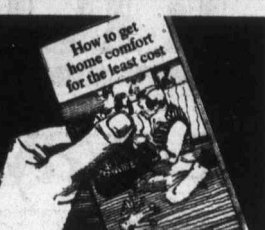
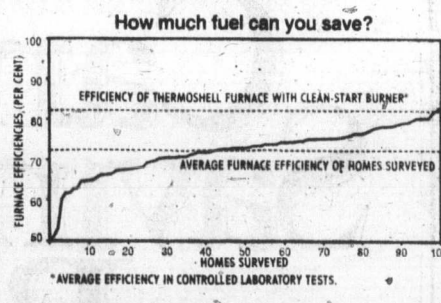
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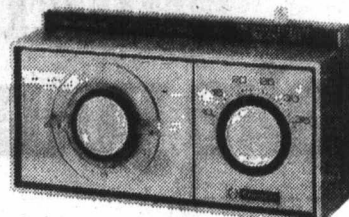
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Appeal possible in amputee case

The B.C. human rights branch won a hollow victory Wednesday in a board of inquiry decision which ruled that handicapped people are protected by the Human Rights Code, branch director Kathleen Ruff said Thursday.

Ms. Ruff said the board ruled that the handicapped are protected by the code but it also ruled that the complainant in the case, David Jefferson of Victoria, had not been discriminated against.

She described the decision as disastrous and said she was consulting a lawyer to see if the ruling could be appealed.

Jefferson, 33, missing one hand and one foot, applied to B.C. Ferries for a job as a junior engineer in November, 1975.

His application was rejected by George Baldwin, Ferries' engineering superintendent, who testified during the three-day hearing that he felt Jefferson could pose a safety hazard because of his handicap.

The board ruled Wednesday the decision was reasonable and that Baldwin's concern for safety was genuine.

Delay in hearing harming business

A Victoria area man's business could be harmed by both Ottawa's slowness in laying a charge and the announcement of the charge last week by federal authorities, a Victoria defence lawyer said Wednesday in Victoria provincial court.

C. W. Vause, a former judge and prosecutor who was appearing for James Swan, 53, of 3629 Shelbourne, lost out in a request to Judge Harold Alder for an immediate preliminary hearing of a fraud charge, but won a promise of any day which comes open and isn't needed for someone in custody.

Swan was charged with defrauding the federal manpower and immigration department between Aug. 13, 1975, and April 5, 1976, of about \$4,500 by converting the money to a use not specified within the terms of a grant.

RCMP commercial crime section officials in Victoria, announcing the charge last week, said Swan had received an L.I.P. grant of about \$13,400 for the manufacture and other provision of clothing for the elderly in Greater Victoria.

Vause said Swan wanted trial before county court judge, and prosecutor Robert

Mulligan suggested the next open day, Jan. 28.

The defence lawyer objected, saying he had "tried to get this matter before the courts since April... he is a businessman and this obviously reflects on his business, this type of publicity."

He said he had written to the solicitor-general, RCMP commissioner and several MPs since April but the summons was not issued until last Friday "and then they took it upon themselves to inform the press."

Vause said he would not ask for a "no publication" order when a preliminary hearing was held.

"I'd like to bring it to public attention," he said. "The sooner it's brought out, the better... I'd like it tomorrow morning."

Alder and Mulligan explained the trial calendar now stretched through to late January and any intervening dates which came open through guilty pleas, withdrawals or stays were held for persons in custody. But the judge asked Mulligan to let Vause know if a day did come open.

Vause said outside court he was not criticizing the press for last week's story, but those who released it.



Stowaway succeeds

Rolando Alexander-Maura, 15, of Cuba, who stowed away on a Greek freighter to seek refuge in the United States, smiles as he gestures to newsmen in New Orleans.

Health costs to be shared

KELOWNA (CP) — Health Minister Robert McLelland said Wednesday that British Columbia would join Ottawa in a cost-sharing agreement on five low-cost health-care programs.

He said the programs included intermediate care and home care and sharing would be on a 50-50 basis, saving B.C. about \$28 million in health care costs.

McLelland said the agreement was a short-term arrangement which would not change the province's stand on re-negotiating the revenue sharing formula for established and new federal health programs.

Cheaper funerals explained

Less style, lower cost

The reason funerals are generally cheaper in Victoria than elsewhere in Canada has more to do with the style in which people send off their relatives than lower basic costs, according to a former president of the B.C. Funeral Service Association.

A report released this week by the provincial consumer services department states the average adult traditional funeral in 1972 cost about \$448 in Victoria, \$339 in Vancouver, \$311 in Sudbury and \$330 in Quebec City. The report, prepared by University of B.C. law professor Dr. Richard Gosse, said it would be difficult now to obtain a similar funeral in B.C. for under \$300.

Jack Irving said Thursday the Victoria costs are lower for many reasons. But significant

were the number of funerals for persons from elsewhere who have retired to Victoria and consequently have few local family ties.

To Trust a thief

CLEVELAND (AP) — Police say a thief who stole a car from a bank custodian kept the keys to all of Cleveland Trust Co. branch offices that were in the vehicle's glove compartment, police said. The bank will be changing all its locks.

"The funeral is a smaller event then," he said.

Cremation is ordered in more than 60 per cent of Greater Victoria funerals and consequently, according to Irving, many people choose cheaper caskets.

Irving took some exception to a claim in the report of "an appalling lack of information available to the consumer and what is worse, the information available may be misinformation."

"There's lots of information available," countered Irving who added that most people wait until the last moment to obtain it.

The report recommends that the consumer services department produce an annual booklet outlining funeral and cemetery options and costs.

The report further recommends that the Trade Practices Act be amended to provide detailed regulations and requirements concerning funeral industry practices.

It also recommends the creation of a regulatory body made up of the consumer services minister plus senior civil servants with jurisdiction over the expansion or establishment of cemeteries.

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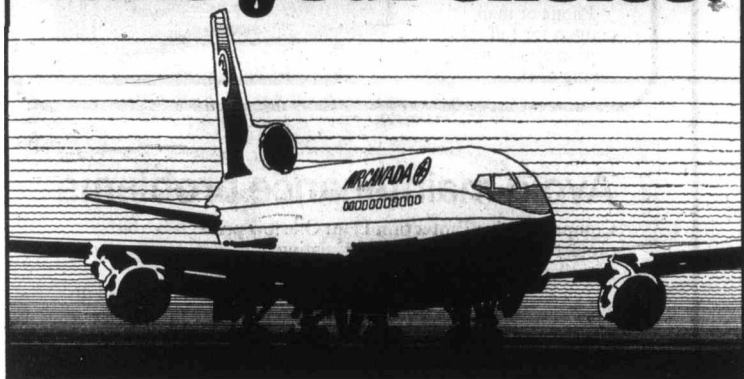
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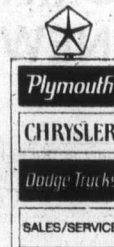
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Colonist anglers' contest enters final leg

The King Fisherman Contest enters the home stretch today. The contest ends Oct. 31 and this is the last month for anglers to compete for monthly Prince Crests and monthly hidden weight prizes as well as a chance to win the major hidden weight prize of a trip for two to one of CP Air's international destinations plus \$500 expense money.

There is also time to catch the winning fish in any of the seven categories and win a trophy and a merchandise prize.

Experience has shown that a number of contest leads change during October and some have even changed on the last weekend of fishing.

Weight-in stations are reminded to get their September entries in immediately so no one is left out of the coming hidden weight draw.

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Pedder Bay Marine
D. B. Waddell, 15 Pedder Bay Drive; 10.0, 5.8, 5.0, 5.0, Pedder Bay, anchovy, 10.4, Church Rock, anchovy.
Les Inglis, 16 Midwood; 5.8, Race Rocks, Minnow Teaser; 7.8, 5.8, William Head, Minnow Teaser.
Ann Cambrey, 3892 Duke Road; 11.2, Race Passage, anchovy.
R. Waters, R.R. 6, Pedder Bay Drive; 7.0, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, anchovy.
B. Johnston, 115 Larkhall; 6.8, Race Passage, anchovy.
D. Buttery, 580 Coles Street; 7.8, 5.0, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.
Gary Clarke, Highland Road; 15.0, Benick Island, anchovy.
Joe Smith, 3175 Metcalfe Road; 5.0, 7.8, 8.0, 6.0, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.
H. Williams, 1229 Richardson Street; 10.0, Race Rocks, Strip Teaser.
J. Kelly, 1865 Fernside; 13.0, Race Passage, Strip Teaser.
Richard McNeill, 1417 Pembroke Street; 7.8, 6.0, Race Rocks, Strip Teaser.
A. Jedinak, 825 Shamrock Street; 7.8, 6.0, Benick Island, anchovy.
Dale Fenwick, 2224 Aldeane; 17.0, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, Super Strip Teaser.
Eric Grubert, 31 Pedder Bay Trailer Park; 16.8, 5.4, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser and anchovy.
P. Wagner, 3831 Rosemount, Windsor, Ontario; 6.0, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, Buzz Bomb.
Ben MacMullin, 967 Bewdley Avenue; 27.0, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, Singing.
Aileen Graham, Calgary, Alberta; 5.8, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, Singing.
G. W. Gillett, 532 Allandale; 12.8, Race Passage, anchovy.
Paul Wilson, 1255 Basil Avenue; 5.0, Church Island, anchovy.

Ralph C. Fraser, 849 Falaise Crescent; 9.4, 5.0, Race Rocks, anchovy.

A. L. Squire, 5000 Lockhaven Drive; 9.0, Race Rocks, anchovy.
Andre Sabourin, Pedder Bay Trailer Park; 18.8, 6.8, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, anchovy.
Nick Stull, 2640 Cedar Hill Road; 13.8, Race Rocks, Pirken lure.
Elve Hsieh, 445 Thelma Crescent; 27.0, 5.8, 8.8, Pedder Bay, anchovy.
S. Benick Island, anchovy.
C. Leski, 421 Thelma Crescent; 5.4, Race Passage, anchovy.
Rose Saulter, 3601 Cedar Hill Road; 5.2, 5.0, Pedder Bay, anchovy.
Rowan Johnston, 3318 Balik Place; 6.0, Church Island, minnow.
B. L. Baker, 815 Station Road; 5.4, William Head, Strip Teaser.
J. B. Hall, 3355 Norfolk; 5.0, Christopher Point, minnow.
J. Kelly, 1865 Fernside Road; 7.2, Race Passage, Strip Teaser.
M. H. Opp, 469 Grafton Street; 16.8, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.
Bruce Cryer, 1615 McMorran Avenue; 7.0, 5.5, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.
B. Valentine, 1441 Maple Bay Road; 9.0, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.
Tom Sheen, 1032 Craigflower Road; 5.8, Beecher Bay, Strip Teaser.
Ritchie Shaw, 4750 Rosehill Street; 10.8, Beechey Head, Strip Teaser.
R. Post, 1280 Knute Way, Brentwood; 9.0, Beecher Bay, Strip Teaser.

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Fred Cook, 572 Whiteside; 15.3, Beechey Head, minnow.
Alan J. Fox, 543 Linden Avenue; 5.4, Church Rock, Radiant Squirt.
Patrick Ball, 938 Wain Road; 14.8, Beecher Bay, minnow.
V. A. Preto, 693 West Saanich Road; 7.0, Trap Shack, minnow.
Wicker Watt, 372 Lagoon Road; 13.8, 5.8, Church Rock, anchovy.
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In Pedder Bay, Minnow 7.0.
A. Dove, 3391 Painter Road; kelp bed in Pedder Bay, hootchie.
George W. Edgington, 3230 Highway Valley Road; 9.8, 9.0, 8.0, Race Rocks, Strip Teaser.
Jim Drinkwater, 44 Pedder Bay Trailer Park; 6.0, 15.0, 5.0, 5.8, 5.0, 5.8, Church Island, anchovy.
Dick Bradley, 4225 Cedar Hill Road; 9.2, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.
A. Cummings, 40 Irwin Road; 6.8, Race Rocks, green hootchie.
Bill Russell, 1584 Glencairn Place; 7.8, William Head, pink Flashball.
L. P. Cruickshank, R.R. 6, Pedder Bay; 5.8, 5.0, Church Rock, Strip Teaser.
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Rowan Johnston, 3318 Balik Place; 10.8, 5.0, Church Rock, minnow.
Ron Andrew, 311-1100 Esquimalt Road; 12.4, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, Super Strip Teaser.
Sheila Murray, 7111 West Coast Road; 8.0, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, hootchie.
A. Bodman, 2827 Sooke Road; 5.0, Pedder Bay, Buzz Bomb.
Ralph D'Gal, 400 Kildew Road; 6.0, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.
Carol D'Gal, 400 Kildew Road; 5.0, Pedder Bay, anchovy.
Joan MacLachlan, 2965 Ocean Boulevard; 10.2, Benick Island, anchovy.
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V. Harrison, 9633 Ardmore Drive; 8.0, 2.0, Sidney, 7.2, Race Passage, Strip Teaser.
Don Good, 3163 Marine View; 12.0, 5.8, 6.0, Church Rock, anchovy.
O. Johnston, 3318 Balik Place; 5.0, Church Rock, Strip Teaser.
R. Laik, 394 Walter Avenue; 13.0, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, minnow.
Alex Wilks, 267 Portsmouth Drive; 9.0, 7.8, Strip Teaser.
J. Vowles, 1021 Burnside Road; 13.0, Church Rock, green Flashball.
J. F. Breuker, 279 West Burnside Road; 8.0, 5.0, Church Rock, hootchie.
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Harry Christopherson, 124 Verdier, Brentwood; 11.8, Whirl Bay, Minnow Teaser with anchovy.
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John Culler, 1310 Hillside Avenue; 5.8, Pedder Bay, anchovy.
J. Heston, 482 Obad; 7.4, kelp bed in Pedder Bay, Buzz Bomb.
L. Fisher, 21-444 Admirals Road; 10.8, Whirl Bay, Strip Teaser.
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Doug Casey, 635 Jodel Drive; 14.0, 11.0, 7.8, 7.0, Beecher Bay, Strip Teaser.
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Steve Gode, 1020 Topaz Avenue; 11.0, 5.0, Church Rock, anchovy.
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Prosecutor appointed

NANAIMO — City lawyer R. J. Bledsoe, of the firm of Bledsoe and Van Allstine has been named provincial court crown prosecutor in Nanaimo. Bledsoe will replace Jack Gibson, who has been promoted to regional crown counsel for Fraser Valley. Both appointments will become effective Oct. 1.

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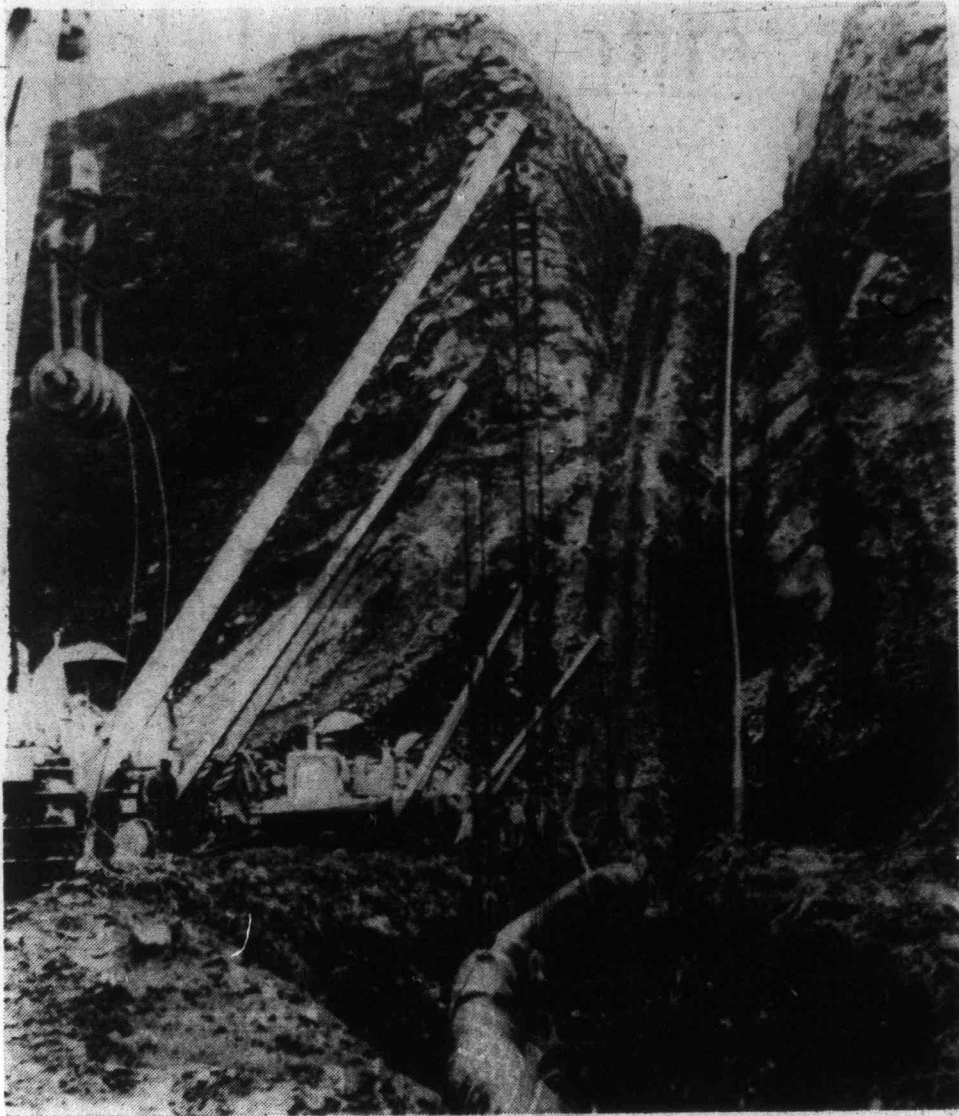
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Turner staying as coroner for Vanderhoof

By STEPHEN HUME
Colonist Reporter

Eric Turner, who stepped aside as coroner in the just-completed inquest in the death of Coreen Thomas, plans to remain as coroner for the Vanderhoof region.

Turner said Thursday from his office at Turner Realty in Vanderhoof that "nothing has happened to make me change my mind to continue as coroner."

Turner told the attorney-general's department Sept. 8 he would not act as coroner for the inquest in the native woman's death because of extreme publicity given to charges that he would be biased. Turner had once regarded the inquest as unnecessary.

Turner was convicted of a criminal charge in 1965 when a car he was driving struck and killed a man about eight miles west of Vanderhoof. He pleaded guilty to a charge of not remaining at the scene of an accident and was fined. He became Vanderhoof coroner in 1972.

In July, when Coreen Thomas was struck by a car while walking home with about 20 others to the Stoney Creek Indian reserve, Turner did not order an inquest on grounds that "the facts are straightforward and simply do not rate an inquest."

Justice and human rights authorities and native Indian groups thought otherwise.

In late August, Turner changed his mind, and decided to hold an inquest.

After stepping aside on Sept. 8, Turner said he didn't

know whether he would continue as coroner after the Thomas inquest.

Turner told the Colonist Thursday he hadn't felt experienced enough to handle the inquest because it "turned into something political."

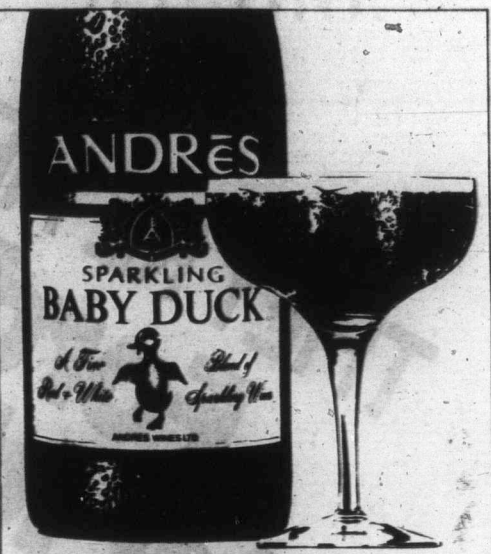
"Politics and racial problems seemed to be creeping into the thing. I didn't want to become the centre of a political controversy."

Turner said he was "pleased with the way the inquest went" and "extremely pleased" with the conclusions of the jury.

The coroner's jury under B.C.'s supervising coroner Glen McDonald Tuesday found Richard Redekop, 22, of Vanderhoof responsible for Coreen Thomas's death. She was 21 years old and nine months pregnant.

The jury foreman said Redekop was negligent "in that the vehicle he was driving was moving too fast through a crowd of people on a relatively narrow road in the hours of darkness."

Turner said in the phone interview he thought the finding of negligence on the part of Redekop was "quite correct," but didn't feel that the coroner's code of ethics allowed him to elaborate.



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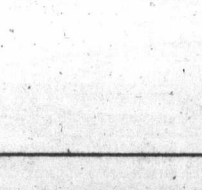
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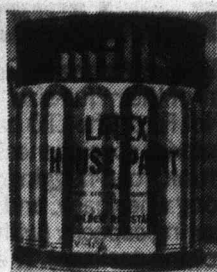
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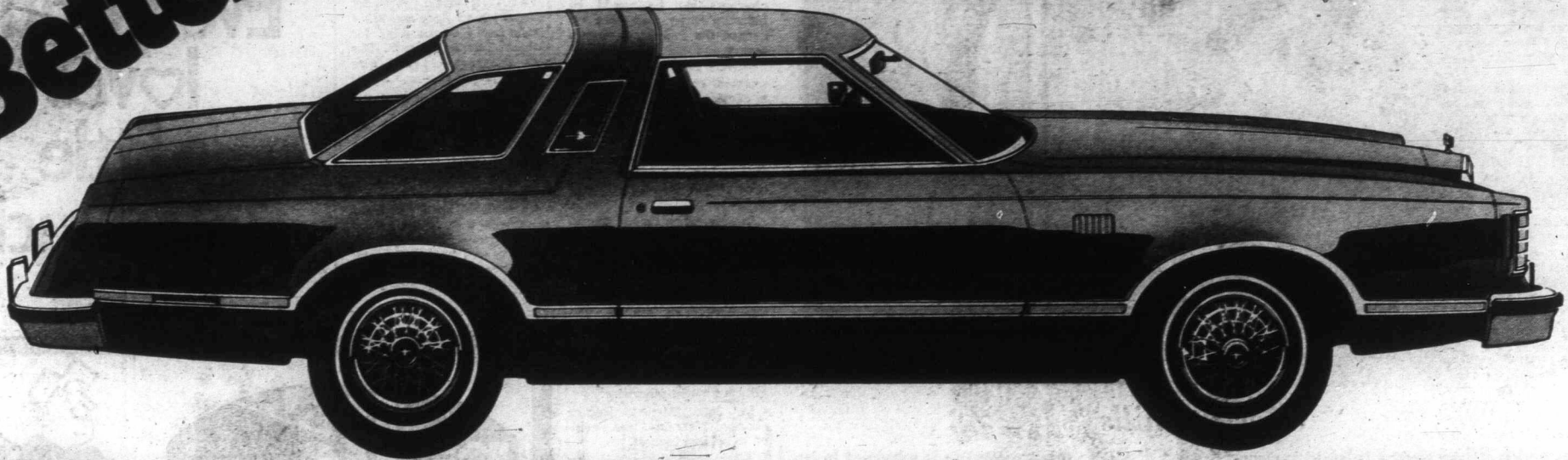
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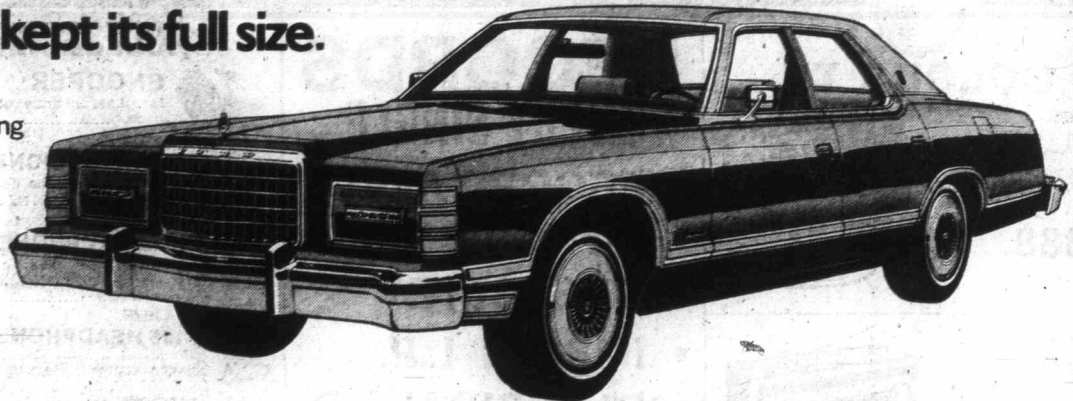
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Women can choose from a selection of tartans and plaids in five color schemes and blend them with basic navy, gray, and brown woolen doubleknits.

Within the collection of 12 pieces, there are three jackets (sizes 36-44); three skirts (two short and one long (waist size 30-38); two pants (one pull-on); two sweaters (40-48 in five solid colors); and one shirt (38-46 in six colors).

And while we are talking about fashion in the "larger" sense, here are a few tips:

- Don't overlook the men's bargain table as a source of sweaters and good-looking shirts. Men's merchandise, on the average, get marked down lower than identical items in the women's department. Men's sweaters and shirts can, perhaps, offer the opportunity to wear hot fashion colors and designs. (If you find that the shirts don't give you enough room at the hips, slit them at the side seams.)

- Become aware of what lengths are best for you. Skirts are attractive if they balance your silhouette. And remember, you can wear a shorter jacket with a skirt than with a pant.

- Choose shoes that offer support, stylishly. The new higher heel is attractive, if the shoe is properly fitted to your foot.

- Mostly, don't give up the ship. Your slimmer sister may have more of a selection, but if you can't find good-looking clothes in larger sizes at your local retail store, protest! Fashions are available in larger sizes.



Walking jacket and pleated skirt

For New Zealand's greenish soup

Hunt the elusive toheroa

By J. C. GRAHAM

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — One of New Zealand's greatest culinary specialties is a greenish soup made from a shellfish of elusive and unpredictable habits.

The hazards of hunting the toheroa make it all the more highly prized.

Something like a clam, the toheroa has a distinctive flavor. Some people find it an acquired taste, but for gourmets in many countries it is a rare treat.

The flesh can be eaten ground and fried in fritters, but by far the favorite form is toheroa soup.

But toheroas occur only on a few New Zealand beaches and their habits still are something of a mystery. At times they almost disappear, at other periods the beds on a few favored beaches hold large numbers.

But heavy digging depletes the beds and threatens to wipe out whole colonies, so toheroa gathering is strictly controlled.

The shellfish are found about six inches below the surface of the fine sand beaches where they occur, between high and low tide levels.

An open season is declared only once every two or three years, and even then is usually limited to a couple of weeks.

Because implements dam-

age the beds and kill many toheroas, the shellfish may be dug only by hand. A daily limit is set of not more than 10 toheroas a person or 50 a vehicle. Shellfish taken must be at least three inches across; they reach that size at about three years old and grow to a maximum size of four or five inches at six years.

Air holes in the wet sand indicate the presence of the toheroas but digging for them is no sinecure. They grip the sand with large fleshy tongues and can burrow deeper as fast as the digger can scoop out sand above them.

To extract the shellfish, the pursuer has to get a firm grip on the shell and give it a particular twist which loosens its hold on the sand. Indeed, diggers sometimes feel that they are being pulled harder and might be dragged down by the tenacious shellfish.

A further hazard is that the beaches where the toheroas occur are in a remote areas, with approach in most cases along the wet sand at low tide. Patches of soft yielding sand frequently bog cars.

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and every season several are ingulfed by the incoming tide.

Having faced such difficulties to get the prized shellfish, some hunters are reluctant to leave with a bag of only 10.

They adopt endless ingenious ways to conceal extra toheroas — in babies' carry cots, in spare tires, hub caps, scooped-out loaves of bread, water cans and new hiding places evolved every season.

Mobile beach inspectors, armed with two-way radios and rulers to measure shellfish size, patrol the beaches and are wise to most of the tricks. Every season many offenders are fined.

In spite of all deterrents hordes of eager toheroa-fanciers thronged the beaches during the short open season in September. The traffic was so heavy that traffic officers as well as fishery inspectors were posted to maintain control.

Common market jobless rise

BRUSSELS (Reuter) — Unemployment in the European Common Market continues to rise, with women suffering most from the upward trend, the latest figures show. Seasonally-adjusted figures show rises in Denmark, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Britain and Northern Ireland.

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WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The Food and Drug Administration has asked United States manufacturers of drugs containing the female hormone estrogen to inform users that it has risks as well as benefits.

An estimated five million women in the U.S. take drugs containing estrogen to relieve menopausal symptoms. The FDA request followed recent scientific reports linking the use of estrogens to cancer of the uterus and birth defects.

The FDA asked drug manufacturers to provide brochures with the drugs, explaining the risks, for distribution at the point of sale. Estrogens are available only by prescription.

The FDA also ordered drug manufacturers to revise labelling of drugs containing estrogen for use by doctors.

The only exceptions to the ruling are birth-control pills containing estrogen as well as the drug diethylstilbestrol,

which satisfy the FDA requirements.

Drug firms have 30 days to take exception to FDA rulings and orders.

FDA Commissioner Alexander Schmidt said estrogens "are valuable drugs, and... are needed when the symptoms of the change of life become severe."

He said the FDA wants to keep the drugs on the market, but at the same time wants to reduce overuse and misuse.

"Because these drugs can cause harm as well as good, the FDA believes it essential that women be informed and that they decide for themselves if the risks are worth the benefits."

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Leaving outside world for magical realm

Karen Kain keeps dancing

By LIANE HELLER

HAMILTON (CP) — Karen Kain reached for a doughnut in the pile of pastries on a tray.

"I shouldn't really be eating this, but I haven't had any lunch today," she said, laughing a little guiltily. "I'm starving."

Ms. Kain, the characteristically severe ballet dancer's hairstyle emphasizing her high cheekbones and sensitive face, sat relaxing in a comfortable chair backstage at Hamilton Place.

In a few hours, the gentle, pleasant 25-year-old would become a siren, a gypsy, the seductress, Carmen. Leaving the outside world behind, Ms. Kain would enter the magical realm of dance.

The young dancer's accomplishments include stardom in the National Ballet, and a silver medal in the second international ballet competition held in 1973 in Moscow.

"This was old home week for Ms. Kain—she was back in the city where she was born—but not for a holiday."

Her two days in Hamilton would be working days. Ms. Kain is guest artist with Ro-

land Petit's Ballet de Marseille, on a 14-city cross-country tour which ends Oct. 20 in Edmonton.

Behind her were Ottawa, Quebec City and Montreal—ahead were major centres from Winnipeg to Vancouver. It's not all magic, after all. Ballet is exhausting, demanding and "plain, hard work," Ms. Kain said.

With hours of gruelling classes and rehearsals every day—a missed practice could stiffen her muscles and put the dancer in danger of a serious injury.

Sometimes, she wants that time—to relax, to read, go to a movie or a play—"but dancing comes first," Ms. Kain said.

Nothing in the dedicated dancer's life is as important to her as ballet. But she often feels like walking out of a rehearsal, after six or seven hours of sheer effort, after she's so exhausted that "I'm risking an injury."

Fame and the accompanying adulation of audiences haven't made life any easier for the dancer. In fact, instead of being less apprehensive before each performance, she is even more nervous before she goes onstage.

"Stage fright gets worse as you get older, as people demand and expect more of you," she said. "In general, my worst moment is just before each performance and my best moment is just after," she said.

There are rewards to the hours of exertion Ms. Kain willingly gives.

"The best times are when I'm in complete control; when

I have a certain kind of concentration," she said. "Then you feel the audience is with you. There's a certain electricity in the air..."

Her career may be nerve-racking, agonizingly difficult at times, but ballet also makes Ms. Kain "very happy."

There are the opportunities to perform with some of the world's top companies, in world capitals, with the world's great dancers.

Her favorite partners are national colleagues Frank Augustyn and the renowned Russian dancer Rudolf Nureyev, who was her partner in Swan Lake.

She has come a long way from the little girl of nine, whose parents unknowingly set in motion the rhythm of her life with a birthday gift—an evening at the ballet.

"My parents took me to see the National Ballet. I saw Celia Franca (former National artistic director and the founder of the company) dance and that's when I knew I wanted to study ballet."

Two years later, she joined the National Ballet School. Graduating at 18, she was promoted to principal dancer in her second season with the company. Since then, her career has skyrocketed.

In recent years, more audiences have been attending ballets than any other of the performing arts.

Although she says talking to various groups about ballet is beneficial—she herself answered audience questions during a half-hour telephone interview broadcast at University of Guelph a few weeks ago—she thinks there is a better way to learn about ballet.

"That, of course, is to see ballet," she said. The National used to perform excerpts of ballets in some schools, "but now just the smaller companies are doing that."

Just as an audience learns more by seeing a greater variety of dance, a dancer learns by performing a variety of styles.

"We're trained to adapt to different styles and to different choreography," she said. "It's very important to be versatile; besides, it would be terribly boring to do only one thing."

A dancer learns a little from each company—the technical prowess of the French style, the fluidity of the English school, Russian dance's time-honored traditions and the Canadian style, "which is a combination of technique and lyrical movement."

Ms. Kain has already received an offer from the Royal Ballet of England to be a guest artist with the company next year. She thinks performing with the world's companies will "help me learn, but I'm not even thinking about leaving the National."

For her, the future is now. She doesn't want to think about the day when she will no longer be able to dance. Of course, at 25 and at the height of her career, she spends no time worrying about not dancing.

So Karen Kain will keep dancing, "unless I break something or get bored off the stage."



Karen's touring homeland as a guest

Tower finally is open

BOSTON (AP) — The 60-storey John Hancock Tower, once declared a fire hazard because so much plywood covered its broken windows, opened Wednesday, five years behind schedule and \$85 million over budget.

The gleaming, glass-walled spire has been a corporate embarrassment to the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. much of the time since groundbreaking in August, 1968.

The most prominent problem was the 13½ acres of glass that covered the building top to bottom. When high winds roared, the glass shattered and fell to the street.

Workers covered the holes with wooden patches, and the tower became the butt of many jokes. Some people called it the world's tallest plywood building.

At the official opening ceremony, Hancock's chairman, Gerhard Bleicken, noted that corporate executives cringed at the humor.

"We could not always laugh at ourselves, because it hurt too much at the time," he said. "But I feel certain that no event in Boston's recent history provided more opportunity for discussion, debate, rumor, cocktail chitchat and diverting theories about the physical properties of window glass."

When the glass started breaking in 1972, all 10,344 double panes of glass were removed and replaced with new half-inch thick single sheets. That mistake cost \$7.5 million, the company said. Lawsuits over paying for the glass are expected to last for years.

Meanwhile, the fire department, worried that the building was a fire hazard, ordered the plywood covered with black fire-resistant paint.

When construction began, Hancock estimated the building, New England's tallest, would cost \$75 million and be ready by late 1971. The latest construction figure is \$158 million.

There have been other problems as well. Neighbors complained that the tower, built on landfill, was shifting the foundations of nearby buildings, including historic Trinity Church. Later, people noticed the building was swaying in the wind, so 1,500 tons of steel were installed in the elevator shafts and stairwells to steady it.

Bulletin board

BAZAAR

St. Patrick's parish bazaar will be held in the school gym at 2368 Trent from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. A large selection of good used clothing will also be sold on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE

Used clothing, furniture, toys and other items will be sold at a rummage sale at Knox Presbyterian Church, 2864 Richmond Road, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

HOBBY SHOW

The hobby show and flower festival of St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Henry Street, takes place Saturday from 1 p.m. Admission of 75 cents includes tea.



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Concerning the woman with the oversexed husband: She said he was after her every minute. When she was doing the dishes he was right behind her "making obscene gestures." When she tried to take a nap on the couch he'd lie down right beside her, etc.

You gave her the dumbest answer I have ever read — suggested he should pitch in and help her with the housework to get rid of some of that "excess energy." Your advice was, "Hand him the vacuum cleaner."

Well, I tried it and what he did with that vacuum cleaner is unprintable. Now I'm afraid to leave this man alone with the Thanksgiving turkey. Rhode Island Reader.

Dear R.I.: I had more complaints on that answer than any I've given in the last year. And as many women clobbered me as men — so I'm giving it another look.

If he only bothers her once a day (too bad she considers it a bother, but that's the language she used) she should accommodate him (another unfortunate word).

★ ★ ★
Dear Ann Landers: I was deeply moved by the "Profile of the Fatal Driver" — and for good reason. My husband

was killed by a drunken driver two years ago. The man who killed him appeared over the top of the hill, on the wrong side of the road. It was a head-on collision.

According to witnesses, that man had been drinking most of the day. A half hour before the accident, two "friends" picked him off the floor of a tavern, propped him up behind the wheel of his car and sent him off to kill three people, including himself.

I believe his "friends" and the bartender who sold him those last few drinks were just as guilty as the driver. It seems to me if anyone is too drunk to drive it is the duty of the people around him to see to it that he doesn't get behind the wheel of a car.

Real friends drive the drunk home in their own car, or they call a cab or get the police to take care of him. Any alternative is better than murder. Sign me — A Heartbroken Widow.

Dear Heartbroken: I have expressed those views repeatedly in this column. And now an added word of advice. If the drunk gets mean when you take away his car keys, take them anyway. He may be mad the next day, but at least he'll be alive.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY NOTICE OF ELECTION

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., on MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of October, 1976, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as:

ALDERMEN—Three (3) to be elected for the years 1977 and 1978.

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The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

Candidates shall be nominated in writing by two duly qualified electors of the Municipality. The nomination paper shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and noon of the day of nomination. The nomination paper may be in the form prescribed in the Municipal Act, and shall state the name, residence, and occupation of the person nominated in such manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate. The nomination paper shall be subscribed to by the candidate.

At the time of filing the nomination paper, the candidate shall also file, with the Returning Officer, a written disclosure as required under the public Officials and Employees Disclosure Act.

In the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the Twentieth (20th) day of NOVEMBER, 1976, between the hours of EIGHT A.M. and EIGHT P.M., at the following places:

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Monterey Elementary School, Monterey Avenue

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The only persons permitted to vote at the Advanced Poll are those who, being duly qualified electors, sign a statement that they expect to be absent from the Municipality on Polling Day, or they are, for reasons of conscience, prevented from voting on Polling Day, or through circumstances beyond their control they will not be able to attend the poll on Polling Day.

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Third world brain drain

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius (Reuter) — More than 300,000 professionally-qualified people from developing countries have migrated to the developed world in the last 15 years, a Canadian member of Parliament said here.

Tommy Douglas, former leader of the New Democrat Party, told the annual conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association that this "brain drain" had cost the developing countries more than \$52 billion.

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Reason for committal

Doctor says plaintiff danger to herself

Dr. Diane Grant told a B.C. Supreme Court hearing in Victoria Thursday she was concerned Theresa Anne Worth might kill herself and that was why she signed a paper committing the woman to Eric Martin Institute.

"I felt she was a danger to herself and should be institutionalized," said Dr. Grant, who testified she became Miss Worth's family doctor at the request of the woman's parents Oct. 24, 1973, the day after she was admitted to Royal Jubilee Hospital following an overdose of sleeping pills.

Miss Worth was paralysed in both legs after leaping from the second floor garden of Eric Martin Institute, the psychiatric wing of Royal Jubilee Hospital, Nov. 2, 1973, when she was 23 years old. She is suing Royal Jubilee Hospital, psychiatrist Dr. Alexander Stewart, general practitioner Dr. Grant and EMI nurse Peggy Gallimore for damages, alleging negligence.

Dr. Grant said Miss Worth was a patient of Dr. A. R. Cumming, with whom she shared offices.

She complained of sleeplessness and was upset about losing her job and requested a sleeping pill, placidyl.

Dr. Grant said she did not give a prescription for placidyl but did prescribe 10 pills of valmid which she described as a "very mild" sleeping pill.

She said there was no record in the office files of placidyl being prescribed before.

The next day, she said, the woman's mother phoned and said Miss Worth had been "double-doctoring" and asked that nothing further be prescribed and "I agreed and made a note."

On Oct. 24, Dr. Grant said she got a phone call from Miss Worth saying nurses at Royal Jubilee would not let her out for her appointment.

Dr. Grant said Miss Worth "seemed very upset" and she phoned the hospital and was told she had been admitted for an overdose of placidyl and was being cared for by a Dr. White who had taken a call for a Dr. Stratton the previous evening.

Following further phone calls that day with Mrs. Worth, Dr. Grant said Miss Worth told her she and Miss Worth and Mr. Worth "wanted me to become Terry's GP and Mrs. Worth was concerned about how to go about changing doctors."

"Mrs. Worth asked me what I'd do with Terry and I said if she was my patient I'd have her committed to Eric Martin Institute and I would obtain a psychiatric consultation."

"One of my concerns was possibly Terry might again attempt to overdose on placidyl and might in fact kill herself. I was fearful for Theresa's life," she testified.

She said she consulted Dr. Stewart and told him "I was signing my part of the com-

mittal papers for Eric Martin Institute."

She went to the hospital and recalled telling Miss Worth that Dr. Stewart would be coming to see her and filling in a pink sheet that GPs sign when requesting a consultation from a specialist, in this case Dr. Stewart.

She said she next saw Miss Worth Oct. 28 but couldn't recall what she said. She saw her again Oct. 31 with Dr. Stewart who was trying to encourage her to "express some of her feelings." She believed Miss Worth brought up the matter of electric-shock treatment but she couldn't recall if any decision was made.

She also saw her mid-morning Nov. 2 in her room where a nurse was present and they were discussing whether she would go to group therapy that morning.

She also thought she had a phone conversation on Oct. 26 but couldn't recall the conversation.

Dr. Grant said Mrs. Worth phoned her once a day and sometimes more than once a day during this period.

She denied that Miss Worth asked for a discharge from Eric Martin Institute and denied that Miss Worth said she would attempt to leave.

Dr. Grant was to continue giving her evidence this morning, the fifth day of the trial, which is expected to last well into next year.

Miss Worth completed her cross-examination Thursday, spending a total of almost two days in witness box.

She said she started taking placidyl when she was 17 but the overdose which brought her to Royal Jubilee was "the only time in my life I overdosed." She said it was accidental.

She said she got placidyl prescriptions from Dr. Cumming but "couldn't hazard a guess" how many times she saw Dr. Grant before Oct. 22.

She believed she was on "primal scream therapy" but agreed Dr. Stewart never used the term.

When it was suggested to her that she agreed to enter a "feelings release therapy" she said "that was never mentioned to me, no."

She agreed that after she wandered into a "primal scream therapy" session Dr. Stewart told her she wasn't to be there.

Harvey Grey, counsel for Drs. Stewart and Grant, presented her with seven notations from nursing records stating she was asleep at various times. She denied all the sleeping assertions, saying several times she thought nurses assumed she was sleeping when she was just "playing possum."

Grey asserted that at no time did she tell Dr. Stewart she wanted to be discharged, but she vigorously denied this, saying she was "consistently" talking of discharge and wrote Dr. Stewart a letter.

But other than the letter, said Grey, "you never said to him I want to be discharged." She replied "no."

She also replied "no" when he said she did not at any time "say" she wanted to discontinue her treatment program.

And you didn't tell Dr. Grant you wanted a discharge and an end to the program?

"I believe ... I do remember saying I want to get out of here. She said everyone gets out of here sometime."

Grey said she could have left the hospital Nov. 2 by taking the elevator to the basement and leaving by an unlocked door, as she did once before when she had a pass, rather than her route via the roof garden.

"I realize that now," she replied.

She also said she believed the roof garden was on the first floor.

She denied trying to commit suicide by jumping from the roof garden, earlier said to be 29 feet from the ground.

Asked if what she did was a sudden impulse that day, she said "yes it was."

Cross-examined by Ken Murphy, representing Royal Jubilee and nurse Gallimore, she said it appears from nursing notes that she was put on an isolation program before an incident involving her making marks on her neck but it didn't appear that way at the time.

Murphy told her that nurses at the time quoted her as saying she wanted to die.

She said this was "another play" so Dr. Stewart would come and see her.

But did you say those things, Murphy asked. "I could have," she replied.

She said she specifically told a nurse she had swallowed three screws "the moment I had done it" but when Murphy said the entry in the nursing notes didn't say this she replied "I do recognize that."

Murphy questioned her about how she left her room on the third floor and made her way to the roof garden.

You went down the elevator, he asked.

"Yes."

And you intended to go to the roof garden?

"Yes."

And you knew it was on the second floor?

"Yes."

Miss Worth also told the court she receives \$365 a month from her handicapped pension, Canada Pension and a part-time job setting type at the Goldstream Gazette. She said she pays \$66 a month for an apartment in a subsidized housing project for the handicapped.

The case is being heard by Mr. Justice Kirke Smith. Cecil Branson, assisted by Mike DeRosemoll, is representing Miss Worth. C. E. Hinkson is assisting Grey.

Cabinet sets meeting on rentals

A special cabinet committee has been established to deal with the landlord-tenant situation in B.C.

Attorney-General G. A. Gardom said Thursday the committee had broad terms of reference to consider the provincial rental situation.

The committee also will examine the existing forms of rental control and standards for permitted rental adjustments.

The attorney-general said landlords who decide that rent increases are necessary before January of next year will be limited to a maximum increase of 10.6 per cent.



Snowdon talks with unidentified journalist

Lord Snowdon wishes he wasn't a celebrity

MONTREAL (UPI) — Lord Snowdon says he would gladly forego his status as a celebrity to work anonymously as a photographer without being hounded by other photographers and admirers.

But that wish was unfulfilled Wednesday night when the estranged husband of Princess Margaret was recog-

nized in a swank hotel bar and ended up holding an impromptu news conference.

Being recognized by people often creates problems for my work because it changes a situation, people react differently," Antony Armstrong-Jones said.

"When I photograph someone I usually try to do justice

to the person, to show them as they are and shed some understanding."

He said he would like to take assignments in major international "hot spots" such as Rhodesia or South Africa, but feared his work would be invalidated as reporters included his presence in their stories.

"While I was working in Italy I was pursued daily by about 20 photographers. In Venice they would wait in front of the hotel for me to come out, and I was forced to leave by a back entrance."

"Several days later when they hadn't seen me come out, the newspapers carried stories saying I was in Venice but spent all my time in my hotel room. It's terrible."

When asked why he didn't retaliate by photographing the photographers, Armstrong-Jones had a reply ready.

"They're too ugly."

Armstrong-Jones has been in Montreal since early this week on a photographic assignment which will eventually take him to Australia, Japan and Southeast Asia, following stops in Thunder Bay, Ont., and Vancouver.

NATO chief asks more Canadian funds

OTTAWA (CP) — The chairman of the NATO military committee says he wishes Canada would spend more money on defence to help maintain the present equality in strength between NATO and Warsaw Pact forces in Europe.

Sir Peter Hill-Norton, British admiral of the fleet, also said Thursday plans under which troops from Canada are NATO's northern flank in times of crisis need modernizing.

And he said that both Canadians and Europeans have expressed interest in troops from overcrowded Europe coming to Canada for training.

Hill-Norton and his committee were here as part of a North American tour of NATO facilities. They were in Victoria, Vancouver and Calgary before coming here.

The admiral said that when all things were considered, from the amount and quality of equipment to the morale of troops, NATO and the Warsaw Pact forces in Europe were about balanced.

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Urban transit fare hike 'becoming unavoidable'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Robert Bonner, B.C. Hydro chairman, said Thursday an increase in urban transit fares "is becoming unavoidable."

He said in a news release the deficit for urban transit in Vancouver and Victoria would be close to \$46 million this year, up from \$33.7 million in 1975-76.

The deficit in 1974-75 was \$20.8 million. Bonner said the deficits must be reduced, but B.C. Hydro would not cut back services to do so.

To maintain present service with existing fares would require increasingly heavy subsidies from the provincial government, other Hydro operations or other sources, he said.

"We do not expect public

transit to pay its way completely."

"The problem is to devise a fare structure under which the transit-using public will bear a reasonable share, of the costs, but neither too great nor too small a share," Bonner said.

The present adult bus fare in Vancouver and Victoria for one zone is 25 cents.

He said B.C. Hydro's urban transit losses amounted to

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Writer, lecturer jailed

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (UPI) — A supreme court judge Wednesday sentenced British journalist David Rabkin and university lecturer

Jeremy Cronin to a total of 17 years in prison for printing and distributing banned black nationalist groups' pamphlets.

The two then gave the clenched fist black power salute.

Supreme Court Judge Marius Diment also sentenced the journalist's eight-months pregnant wife to one year in jail for distributing the leaflets, suspended all but a month of the sentence and then ordered her out of the country.

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'Accountant' may not survive**Four-year term for 'failure'**

A 35-year-old Saanich man who won a federal pardon in 1971 for money crimes climaxed "a life of failure and disappointment" when he was sentenced Thursday by Victoria provincial court Judge Harold Alder to four years for stealing more than \$40,000 from two companies.

The lawyer for Kenneth Harold Revens Simkin, 1002 McKenzie, said his client would "be lucky to survive (a federal prison term) with conditions as they are now in federal institutions," but Alder said that, "unfortunately," he had to impose such a sentence.

The judge also imposed a two-year term of probation to start when the prison time ends, and approved orders of compensation totalling \$40,337, although he added

there seemed "no hope of getting any money back to the people who have lost it."

Simkin pleaded guilty Sept. 9 to a Saanich charge of theft between Jan. 1, 1973, and June 30, 1975, of \$34,710 from the Victoria Community Grocers Co-op Association. An association employee, he was hired in May, 1972, to complete a liquidation.

Thursday, he pleaded guilty to a Victoria charge of theft by conversion between July 1 and Aug. 15 this year of \$6,147 belonging to Deltex Developments, 675 Niagara, after being instructed by the owner to sign negotiable cheques to pay various accounts.

Prosecutor Armand Petronio then took the unusual step of presenting a letter from federal Solicitor-General Francis Fox authorizing dis-

closure of two previous Simkin convictions.

They were theft of about \$9,000 in 1967 from an Elks Club car raffle in Dawson Creek, for which probation was allowed, and uttering worthless cheques in 1960 in Calgary, which sent Simkin to prison for two years.

Approval of the new solicitor-general had to be obtained because Simkin had received a federal pardon June 15, 1971, for both offences.

Defence lawyer Roderick MacDonald described his client as "a man who has experienced a life of failure and disappointment" for at least 20 years. Simkin's adult career had been in various positions of trust when "he was a very bad financial manager plagued by debts all through his adult life."

MacDonald said Simkin's family shunned him after the 1960 prison term. Since release, creditors had hounded Simkin, who lost at least one job because he couldn't be bonded. He didn't ask for the liquidation job at the co-op, where he was an employee.

Once Simkin agreed to do the job and formed his firm, he took on too much work and too many employees, while charging too little. He "start-

ed to go under and, in pure desperation, started making loans to himself... he always intended to pay it back if he could just get on his feet."

But, said MacDonald, "this never works... however, it was not a scheme to get rich and escape to Ecuador and live a life of ease. It's very difficult to judge a person... faced with apparently hopeless and endless debt. The sense of despair must be enormous."

The co-op's \$34,710 was to be divided equally among its 35 to 40 shareholders but Simkin used it to pay some debts and finance his firm and two holidays.

Free ride for bandits

BOLOGNA, Italy (UPI) — Three bandits who robbed a bank in the village of San Benedetto del Querceto didn't take only the \$7,130 they found in the safe.

They forced the cashier at gunpoint to hand over his car keys and used his automobile for a getaway.

Nuclear missile security 'adequate'—CFB official

A Canadian forces spokesman has contradicted remarks made by a special consultant to the United Nations secretary-general that nuclear missiles at CFB Comox could easily be stolen by terrorists.

Dr. William Epstein, a Canadian authority on nuclear weaponry, speaking Tuesday night at the provincial museum's Newcombe auditorium

to an audience of more than 200 people, said nuclear-tipped Voodo missiles at Comox could be carried away by six men.

The CFB Comox spokesman said Epstein was making "an individual opinion only," and added: "security at the present time is more than adequate."

(In January, U.S. General

Daniel James Jr., visited the Comox base and said that nuclear warheads being stored there would be removed when the base's CF-101 Voodoo interceptors are replaced.)

A spokesman at the base said the jets and the nuclear missiles are still there.

The spokesman declined to say whether the missiles were inside a building or outside.

Safeway supplier staff favors tentative pact

Victoria members of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union voted Wednesday to accept a tentative agreement with MacDonald's Consolidated, the main supplier of Safeway stores in B.C.

A dispute between the two sides forced the shutdown of 53 Safeway outlets in B.C. in last August.

The percentage by which the workers accepted the proposal was not known.

Vancouver members were to vote on the pact Thursday while workers in Dawson Creek vote Friday.

There are 800 members in the union.

The tentative agreement was worked out with the help of mediator Clive McKee after six days of negotiation.

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Provincial COURT

The cry is often heard for consistency in court sentences but that is not always possible because each judge is a different human being and looks on various offences and their sentences differently from his colleagues.

An example of the differences was provided Thursday in the main criminal court section of Victoria provincial court when Judge Douglas Campbell presided for one day in place of Judge Harold Alder, who had to move to another court for two special cases.

Three routine first-offence charges of possession of marijuana were called before Campbell, with all accused persons pleading guilty.

A 17-year-old Saanich girl admitted possession of four cigarettes and another six grams Sept. 22 when police checked a car parked in Saanich. An 18-year-old Langford girl in the same car admitted possession of a lesser amount.

A 21-year-old Saanich man admitted possession of an even smaller amount Sept. 2 at his residence.

Campbell questioned each and learned the girls had little income and the man was employed. Considering each case separately, he fined each girl \$200 but imposed no default if they did not pay on time and allowed them lengthy periods to pay. The man was fined \$150 and given two weeks to pay or serve 10 days.

Most judges impose fines and time defaults for first marijuana possession offenders who are working and under probation for those who are not. Alder's normal fine is \$125 while Judge William Ostler, who takes over the main arrest court next Thursday, usually sets a fine of \$75.

A Victoria couple was cleared by Campbell of a two-count charge laid under the Landlord and Tenants Act. John and Shannon Shumka, 406 Cook, had been due for trial Thursday but prosecutor

Armand Petronio rose to point out the charge contained a flaw which Campbell had already ruled several times this week was enough to mean charges should be quashed.

The flaw was the failure of those who typed the charge to include the words "province of British Columbia" in a description of the place where alleged offences occurred. Prosecutor Nicholas Lang announced some weeks ago that instructions were given to include the words in all typed charges.

Herbert Isadore Woods, 22, of 2330 Cook, also was cleared of two Victoria charges, but for a different reason.

Woods was awaiting hearing on one charge of theft Sept. 11 of a pair of pants and a knife and possession of the same known stolen items, and a second charge of possession of a knife Sept. 11 for a purpose dangerous to the public peace.

Prosecutor Robert Mulligan entered stays on both charges, meaning Woods could go free. The prosecutor said later "the action was taken for lack of evidence."

In Alder's court section, Sidney Blair Rhodes, 19, no fixed address, was sentenced to two years less a day following a plea of guilty Sept. 23 to a Saanich charge of a Sept. 18 break-in and theft of \$330 cash from a service station at 3480 Quadra. Alder ruled the term will run at the same time as a sentence Rhodes recently received for another offence.

In traffic court, jail terms were imposed by Judge F. S. Green for two drivers on conviction for drink-drive offences. They were Michael Sophonow, 35, of 3336 Roberlack, stopped Sept. 22 in Saanich for driving with a blood-alcohol reading above .08 per cent and sentenced to a 10-day intermittent term, and Victoria area resident David Stevenson, 45, stopped Sept. 4 in Victoria for impaired driving and jailed for five days.

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ATLANTA (UPI) — On the eve of a massive effort to immunize 200 million Americans against swine influenza, the U.S. Centre for Disease Control has readied an unprecedented surveillance network to keep track of flu epidemics this winter.

For the first time, national influenza surveillance will include a program aimed at detecting the "silent seeding" of flu virus — the unrecognized spread of the disease by people who may not be ill, or may be only mildly ill.

With such a warning, and before there was widespread illness, the CDC said the possibility exists that quick, population-wide vaccinations in

affected areas could control the spread of influenza.

Dr. Richard O'Brien, CDC epidemiological service intelligence officer, said the centre's laboratories had processed 6,000 specimens from health facilities around the country, looking for influenza virus.

So far, the search has turned

up the usual flu strains, such as the A-Victoria which was prevalent last year, and the B-Hong Kong, but none of the potent swine strain.

The "silent seeding," or early warning search, is being conducted by 40 World Health Organization collaborating laboratories, 10 federally sponsored labs in the U.S., 58 hospitals and clinics and 35 "sentinel" physicians, the latter being doctors especially assigned to report influenza activity to the CDC.

The surveillance for early signs of influenza is being concentrated in primary health care centres which have child health facilities.

The swine flu inoculation program starts today. The CDC said some vaccine supplies had already been shipped to all 50 states, with more on the way. Don Berreth, CDC public information officer, said the four vaccine manufacturers had been provided shipping instructions for delivery of 24 million doses by today.

Immunization clinics using vaccine for the protection of high-risk groups against both swine and A-Victoria influenza, began operating today in at least three communities — Pontiac, Mich., Indianapolis, Ind., and Philadelphia.

To monitor influenza activity and to keep tabs on the millions of doses of the vaccine flowing to the 50 state health departments, the CDC has converted one of its large auditoriums for use as a surveillance centre and installed a computer.

Dr. Arthur Curtis, chief of the information services group in the surveillance centre, said 3,500 reporting stations, compared to 1,500 last year, would report influenza activity and vaccine use to the CDC. These include hospitals, doctor's offices, industries, businesses, health clinics and schools.

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Helmut Kohl's Christian Democrats hope the Sept. 19 Swedish election signals a European wave of conservatism that will carry them past Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's Social Democrats, who have governed since 1969 in a coalition with the small Free Democratic Party of Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

The conservatives held power for the first 20 years of the post-war Bonn Republic under chancellors Konrad Adenauer, Ludwig Erhard and Kurt Georg Kiesinger.

Neither side is offering much change for West Germans, who are enjoying prosperity after rebuilding from two world wars.

Under the slogan Freedom instead of Socialism, the Christian Democrats have been using an array of campaign techniques to paint the Social Democrats with the same stripe as East European communists.

Schmidt has responded by describing Kohl as the native puppet of an "intelligent and brutal" arch-conservative, Franz Joseph Strauss, former defence minister.

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Sportsman, veteran dies at 85

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He was cremated Wednesday. In the early stages of the First World War he enlisted with the 5th battalion, Royal Grenadiers, out of Montreal. After receiving a serious arm wound he was invalided home in 1916.

Price, known to his friends as Lew, subsequently joined the civil service and had a

successful career spanning 30 years.

He was made an MBE for outstanding service during the Second World War.

In 1956 he was cited in the auditor-general's report to Parliament for dedicated public service. Watson Steller, the auditor-general and a long-time friend of Price's, said in his report that as audit supervisor, Price directed the audit of national defence and associated accounts throughout the war and for several years subsequently and that "to an exceptional degree he enjoyed the respect of ad-

ministrative and service officers as well as that of audit office associates."

Price spent most of his 39 years of service with the auditor-general's department. He was also supervisor of the Canadian staff appointed to audit United Nations accounts at the secretariat headquarters in New York.

Price, an enthusiastic fisherman and curler, achieved national prominence as a curler while a member of the Governor-General's Curling Club in Ottawa. He was also a member of the Rideau Curling Club and, on moving to Victoria, curled locally.

He contributed generously to the Boy Scouts, the Salvation Army and Anglican Church missions. He was a long-time member of the Ottawa Welsh Society,

and was closely associated with the Masonic Order. He was recently admitted to life membership in Defenders Lodge No. 580, Ottawa.

Shortly before being admitted to hospital, Price was awarded the special anniversary service medal from Ottawa Branch No. 10 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

During the past few years he lived at Oak Bay Manor, where he became associated with the late Senator Sidney Smith in collecting postage stamps for the benefit of an Air Force benevolent association.

Price was born at Neath, South Wales, in 1891. He was predeceased by his wife, and their son, David, who lost his life on active service with the

RCAF in the Second World War. He is survived by a sister and other relatives.

Teacher pay hikes slashed

OTTAWA (CP) — The Anti-Inflation Board called Thursday for rollbacks of proposed pay increases for 6,300 teachers in Vancouver, Burnaby and Surrey.

The board said a 12.19 per cent increase awarded through arbitration should be held to 9.6 per cent.

Raises which had been set at 13.2 to 15.9 per cent of pay, should be limited to a maximum \$2,400, the board said.

Firms may sue protesters

CALGARY (CP) — The Oct. 14 day of protest represents an "erosion of the legal system" and employers are considering what action they can take against workers who take a day off to protest, C. R. Compston, divisional manager of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, said Wednesday.

He said employees could be prosecuted for violating collective agreements and that employers could take action to recover the cost of lost production from both the unions and the employees.

"We are not at all sure this will be the last effort by labor, he said. "If employers don't take drastic action, this type of strike could become a way of life."

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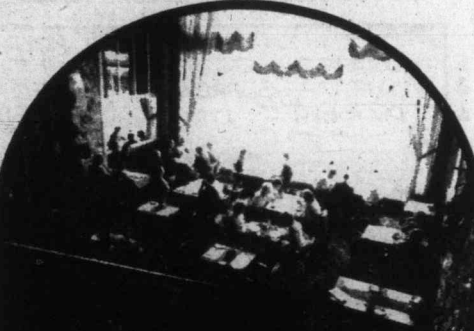
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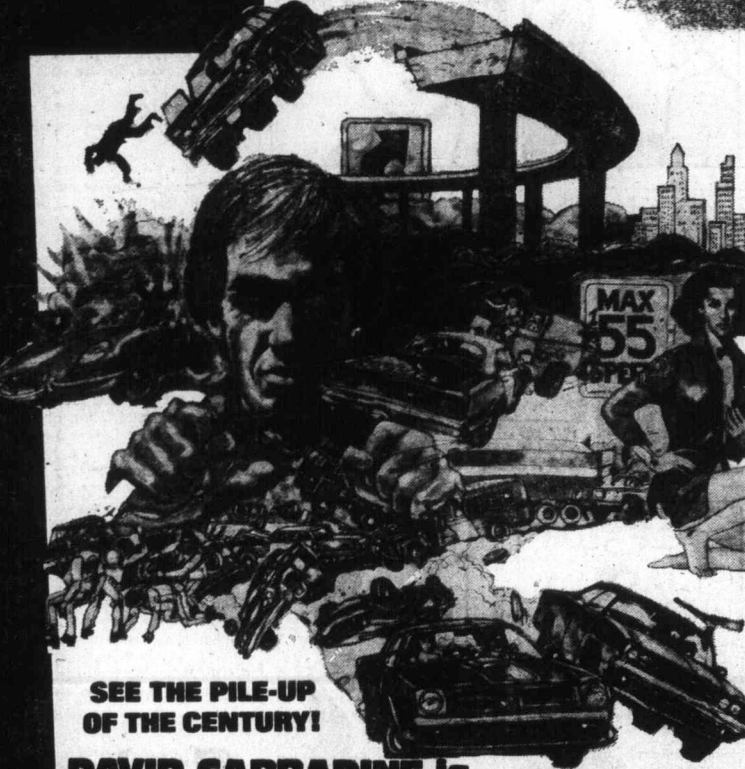
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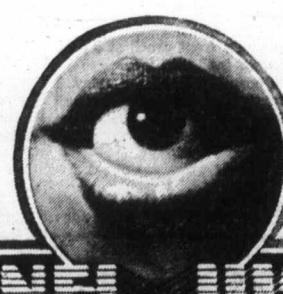
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M. V. Chesnut's Garden Notes

In my last column we were kicking around the problem of just when to dig up the gladiolus bulbs for winter storage, and in this connection I should admit that some folks hereabouts don't take up their glads at all, leaving them in the ground from year to year.

Frankly, I don't think this is such a hot idea. Even if the bulbs survive the frost and wet without damage, the plants come up overcrowded and frequently diseased.

In taking up glads, it is best to ease them out of the ground with a flat trowel, digging fork, pulling gently on the top growth at the same time. Try not to scatter the "spawn" or tiny bulbets all over the place, for these can become as bothersome as weeds the following year.

Leave your dug-up plants outdoors for the balance of the day — possibly spread out on the lawn or driveway — for the sun and wind to dry them. Later in the day, shake off any dirt that falls away naturally, then cut away the

tops to within an inch of the bulb.

I find a small pair of pruning shears ideal for this job. The tops should be stacked loosely to dry out, and then burned, for they are not much good in the compost heap, rotting to a slimy, evil-smelling mass.

When I first started gardening, it was considered good practice to leave the tops on, simply bundling up the plants and hanging them from a rafter in the basement to dry. I think we had some cockeyed idea that the "goodness" in the leaves would run down into the bulbs, plumping them up a bit more.

We know now that it isn't the sap that runs down into the bulbs, but bugs and blights seeking a comfortable home for the winter. Hence the prompt amputation of the tops before the sap-sucking thrrips and the spores of rot diseases can move to the bulbs.

It isn't necessary to clean up the bulbs at this point — that comes later — but just

stack them in shallow boxes, trays or old seed flats, never more than three bulbs deep, for they need plenty of air circulating around and between them.

It is a good idea, though, to give each bulb a thorough dusting with any garden dust you happen to have on hand — ideally one which contains both a bug-killer and a fungicide. Almost any of the packaged combination dusts will serve — rose dust, bulb dust, evergreen dust, fruit tree dust, potato dust. In a pinch, when I didn't have any garden dust handy, I have rolled each bulb in ordinary yellow sulphur, and with good results.

At this point, a lot of gardeners go wrong by placing their bulbs in cold storage immediately. This isn't good, for glads need quite a bit of warmth for a period of several weeks to ripen and cure the bulbs properly. Temperatures during this curing stage should be between 25 and 32 degrees C.

I find the cosy furnace

room in our basement is just about right for this drying-out and curing period. To help things along, I rig a small, portable electric fan, and when I think of it — which isn't often — I turn it on to run an hour or two a day, blowing a current of warm air across my trays of bulbs to speed up the curing. This fan is by no means necessary — just an added refinement.

After about two weeks in the warmth, you can test your bulbs to see if the curing process is completed. You do this by trying to twist off the old, worn-out, last-year's bulb from the bottom of the new one. If it comes off cleanly and without a struggle, your bulbs are ready to be transferred to cold winter storage. However, if you have much difficulty in separating the withered old bulb from the new one, give them another week in the warmth and try again.

The cleaning and storage of gladiolus bulbs will be dealt with in this column at the appropriate time.

Jack Smith

I have often suspected that the quality of life in Canada is in many ways better than it is here in the United States, not only because of Canada's unspoiled openness and less frenzied tempo, but also because of its vestigial respect for the virtues once expected of every Englishman, the sort of thing Lord Nelson had in mind when he said at the battle of Trafalgar, "England expects every man will do his duty."

Of course Canada has long since been politically independent of the mother country, and recently it has been tediously preoccupied with its own house quarrels; but nevertheless an American senses an old-fashioned honor in Canadians, especially in those who serve the flag. Americans often are pleasantly impressed by the good manners and unobtrusive efficiency of Canadian custom men, for example, and of the gentlemen (and ladies, I presume) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, though one hardly sees them on horses any more.

So I was not surprised the other day to find this item in The Los Angeles Times:

VANCOUVER (UPI) — "The order has gone out; Canadian troops may no longer faint in a slovenly or unseemly way while on parade. Soldiers disobeying the order will be put on report."

Every incident of fainting will be investigated by the section commander. We must ensure that soldiers that have not complied with the above instructions be charged.

I suppose there are cynics who find this amusing; those who are quick to argue that fainting, after all, is a sudden loss of consciousness, and so its victim can no more control the manner of his fainting than a sleeping man can control the pitch of his snoring.

But I am not sure that fainting, in a healthy person, is entirely an unconscious response. Young women used to faint at will in 19th-century novels; but in contemporary novels they never faint at all. This suggests that fainting is no longer regarded as good tactics for young women, and so they have simply given it up.

The order had been issued to Canadian troops in West Germany, said UPI, and read as follows:

"To avoid the possibility of fainting, a soldier should make sure he has had breakfast on the morning of parade day. If worse comes to worst and he must faint, a soldier should fall to the ground under control. To do so, he must turn his body approximately forty five degrees, squat down, roll to the left and retain control of his weapon to prevent personal injury and minimize damage to the weapon."

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But the Canadian army does not appear to be questioning the motives of any man who wishes to faint; they are simply telling him to do it by the book. It is a matter of establishing a Standard Operating Procedure, or SOP.

SOP is a necessity in any military organization such as the Canadian army, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and, to suggest one American body, the U.S. Marine Corps.

As I recall we were never given orders in the marines on how to faint. We were simply ordered not to, or warned of the drastic punishment that was sure to befall any man who was foolish enough to try it. The degree of punishment would vary, it was implied, with the rank of the person who was to be reviewing whatever formation or exercise we were thought likely to mar by fainting. It would be much worse to faint in front of a major general, for example, than in front of a mere brigadier, and so on down the line. But in practice, it was exactly the other way round. The very worst person to faint in front of or do anything wrong in front of was a second lieutenant and so on up the line.

The closest I ever came to fainting was in front of a major general. He was reviewing my regiment, and had stopped directly in front of me for what I took to be a meticulous inspection. Sud-

denly I realized that my brain was growing smaller. I had lost the voluntary control of my vision and speech. I knew that if the general spoke to me I would not be able to answer. Now the important thing is that it actually occurred to me that if I fainted I must be careful to faint to the left, so as not to faint against the general, and not to fall on my weapon, which was at right shoulder arms.

I have always thought the general sensed my trouble. In any case, he withheld whatever question was in his mind (he probably wondered why I didn't look like a marine, although my uniform was in order and my posture was SOP.) He moved on, somewhat unnerved himself, I have always thought.

The point is this, though I did not faint, I do believe that, had the worst happened, I would have fainted in a military manner. I had prepared my mind for it, and at the last instant, as the light in my brain went out, I would have gone to the left.

Why would it have mattered so much? Was escaping punishment my only motive? Surely not. I think I have always been guided, like Lord Nelson, the Canadian army, and the U.S. Corps, by an old maxim which seems sadly in disuse these days. I recommend to young and old: Anything worth doing is worth doing well.

Sydney Harris

Over the years, I have come to resent the people who resent my not liking to drink as much as they like to drink.

Want that again? Well, it seems to me that we have arrived at a kind of inverted Puritanism, or what we may call The New Morality. The awfulest prigs today are not the teetotalers but the habitual drinkers.

It used to be that the non-drinkers were the censorious ones. They looked down their noses at the elbow lifters, and the elbowlifters quite understandably resented this holier-than-thou attitude.

Nowadays it is the non-drinkers (or almost-non-drinkers, like me) who are put on the defensive everywhere. The New Morality implies broadly that you are not a good sport if you don't match the drinkers glass for glass.

I sometimes like to take a drink; more often, I don't. When I don't, I get the raised eyebrow and the slight sniff — except if I hastily add (which is a lie) "I had too much last night." This puts me back in good standing with the club.

Being of mature years, and

having no hankering after cheap popularity, this egregious attitude on the part of the drinkers doesn't bother me particularly. But I do feel sorry for the college kids who are trapped in this social vortex.

I am convinced that thousands and thousands of young men and women are developing an unnatural appetite for liquor simply because they are ashamed to refuse a drink for fear of losing their "good sport" badge.

The serious rise in drinking among women, for instance,

is almost solely attributable to this synthetic party spirit, even though it is plain by now that 80 per cent of women hold their liquor worse than a secondhand seive.

If I don't try to persuade my drinking acquaintances not to drink, I think it is unsporting of them to try to persuade me to drink when I don't want to or to make me feel I am violating the code of glorious camaraderie. Actually, they want me to drink so that no sober person will be around to observe their subsequent asininity. And what could be pettier than that?

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — Producer-director Dan Curtis is a man of rather calm demeanor considering that he made *Burnt Offerings* with Oliver Reed and Bette Davis.

"It was an experience," says Dan. "I housed all my players on the same floor in a hotel in Berkeley and I hid myself out on another floor."

That didn't work. Oliver, whose love of the grape is legendary, used to stage such shenanigans as marching down the corridors with bagpipers.

This frightened Miss Davis no end. She was afraid Oliver would smash down her door. "I once was married to a drunk," she screamed at Curtis. Bette was married three or four times but named no names.

She asked Curtis to move Oliver out of the hotel but Curtis didn't want to do that. Finally, he asked Oliver to appease Bette so the ever-

gallant Reed started sending her roses by the roomful. This charmed Bette and the picture finished on schedule.

As hard as Oliver played at night, he was always on the set on time, sober and with all his lines memorized. He's completely professional and, I think, one of our greatest stars.

He's marvelous in the movie and so is Bette. Bette once had a husband who used to get playful like Oliver. That would be Gary Merrill, also a great actor.

Once Bette told me how she and Gary would be driving home in Maine from a party in the dead of winter.

Suddenly, Gary would stop the car and push Bette into a snowdrift and drive off.

Bette, in evening finery and high heels, would trudge through the snow to the nearest farmhouse — sometimes a mile or more — and wake up the farmer.

Somehow, the sight of a

farmer's front porch at 3 a.m. always intrigued me.

Beore I printed the story, I thought it only fair to call Gary and get his side of the story.

He listened attentively and said:

"I never pushed her into a snowdrift in Maine, Connecticut, yes. Maybe a dozen times."

CHARMERS



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ABC has scored a clear-cut ratings victory in the first week of the new U.S. season — last week. Associated Press reports from Los Angeles that ABC had 11 of the top 20 programs, NBC six and CBS only three.

Happy Days was first and NBC's Big Party was last, despite its Earthquake movie lead-in. Charlie's Angels led the newcomers and the only other new shows in the top 20 were Captain and Tennille, Romy and Dick Van Dyke. Admittedly the week was mixed up by the Ford-Carter debate and other specials but ABC's victory remains impressive.

PS: The funniest thing has happened this week. After all the advance gripes about a French-language TV station, I haven't heard one complaint since CNUPT appeared. In fact, the commercials appear to be instant camp.

Bureau of Useless Information: Thursday's answer — Princess Anne's husband is Mark Phillips, they were married in 1973 and Prince Andrew is older than Prince Edward. If anyone is angered at my calling that useless information, I will apologize in old English script.

Today's question — Name the TV station where Mary (Tyler Moore) Richards works and add the city in which it is located. Of the regular cast, how many are supposed to be 9-5?

Answers: The station is Kojak, Mary Richards works at Kojak, and the city is New York. Of the regular cast, how many are supposed to be 9-5? Answers: Mary Richards, Kojak, and the city is New York.



"Last Sunday Kojak said 'Shoot out the lights!' — and it's been dark ever since."

Friday Highlights

CBUT 3 (26): 9:15 a.m., 100 Tours de Centour, and 9:30, Oranien (school); 9:45, En Mouvement; 10:00, Clak, and 10:15, Les Chiboukies (children); 10:30, Conseil Express (women); 11:00, World Children; 11:30, Tom Sawyer, and 12:00, Tournai (adventures); 12:30, Les Couleuvres (pop-variety); 1:30 p.m., news and Femmes D'aujourd'hui; 2:30, movie, Les Affreux (scary); 4:00, Robino, and 4:30, Picoles (youth); 5:00, Madame et Son Fantome (ghost); 5:30, Place Desjardins (variety); 6:00, news; 6:30, 15 Ans Plus Tard (drama); 7:00, Plintones; 7:30, Marcus Welby; 8:30, Femmes D'aujourd'hui; 9:30, Scenario; 10:00, Science Realite (public affairs); 10:30, news, sports and weather; 11:05, movie, Tenth Victim with Ursula Andress and Marcello Mastroianni.

CHANGES: In the evening, Chico and the Man starts a new season at 8:30 p.m. on Channels 2, 5 and 6 while Hawaii 5-0 begins a two-part opener at 10 p.m. on 6. Earlier, Channel 2 starts a Friday After School series at 5 p.m. and moves Kihanie to 6 p.m. Channel 5 shows Fun Factory and Celebrity Sweepstakes for the last time and details of its new daytime schedule will be in Sunday's paper.

• 9:10 p.m. — KCTS continues its fund drive with two excellent specials: first, Hiroshima then and now, and at 10:30, the London episode of Cities at War — 9.

• 11:30 — Johnny Carson expands to two hours for his always hilarious anniversary special. Yes, Matilda, you'll see Ed Ames and his tomahawk — 5.

CABLE 16 — 7:30 p.m., Dialogue with the NDP; 8:30, Community Action.

Friday movies

1:00 p.m. — Lawless Frontier (1935 John Wayne). Poor readers: the new season is almost complete, the new stations are on the air and soon there'll be more room for bad jokes in this section — 11.

2:00 — That Kind of Woman (really rotten 1959 soap). Sophia Loren, Tab Hunter. The only sillier pairing would be Loren and me — 13 (21).

3:00 — The George Raft Story (mostly miserable 1961 Ray Danton). With Wayne Mansfield, but this Raft still sinks — 4.

7:00 — High Sierra (first-rate 1941 Bogart. King Humphrey made many sinners, especially early on, but this is a near-classic — 12).

9:00 — Wanted: The Sundance Woman (new Butch Sundance sequel), Katharine Ross. Sequels usually make you sequel — 4.

9:00 — Paper Moon (rollicking 1973 Tatum O'Neal fun). Daddy Ryan's in it, too, but the kid steals it — 7, 12.

9:00 — Tyrant (trashy 1972 sword-sandal stuff), Richard Johnson, other losers — 13 (21).

11:00 — Under Capricorn (1949 alcoholism drama, fair at best), Ingrid Bergman. Susan Hayward did it better in 1949's Smashup — 13 (21).

11:30 — The Mummy (1932 Karloff fun) — 7.

11:40 — California Kid (good 1974 revenge), Martin Sheen, Vic Morrow. Well above par for a TV movie — 12.

12:00 — Seance on a Wet Afternoon (superb 1964 twisted-people drama), Richard Attenborough, Kim Stanley. Acting at its peak — 2.

12:00 — Rome Like Chicago (poorish 1967 John Casavetes, gangster) — 6.

12:00 — The FBI Story: Alvin Karpas (all right 1974 TV documentary), Robert Foxworth, fine support. Again, above average for TV — 8.

1:00 a.m. — The Mummy's Hand (1940). Not Karloff; sorry — 7.

2:00 — 711 Ocean Drive (fairly good 1950 race-wire gangsters), Edmond O'Brien. Dated but not dull — 6.

2:00 — Secret of the Purple Reef (1960 sea sinker). Notable only for the early Peter Falk and Richard Chamberlain — 4.

3:40 — Desert Rats (okay 1958 flagwaver), Richard Burton, James Mason, Robert Newton. Okay if you don't expect real history — 4.

4:00 — The Last Blitzkrieg (mostly tedious 1969 war effort), Van Johnson. Come to think of it, this whole section is a bad joke — 6.

Friday radio

8:00 p.m. — Gals! tell the CBC about their language in The Heart Beats Gaelic. Please, dear printers: no garlic — CBU (690).

9:00 — Radio International ends its summer festival with reader Max Adrian — CBU-FM (105.7).

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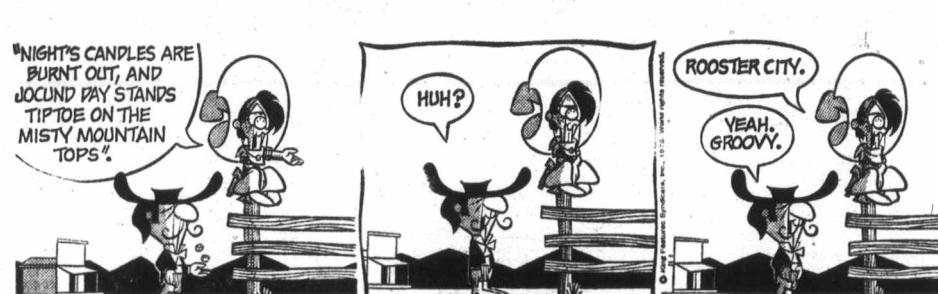
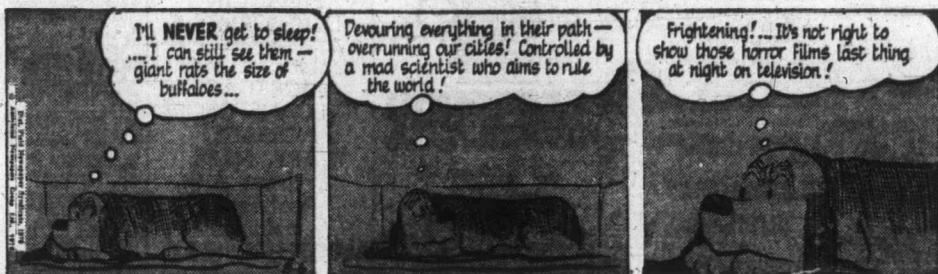
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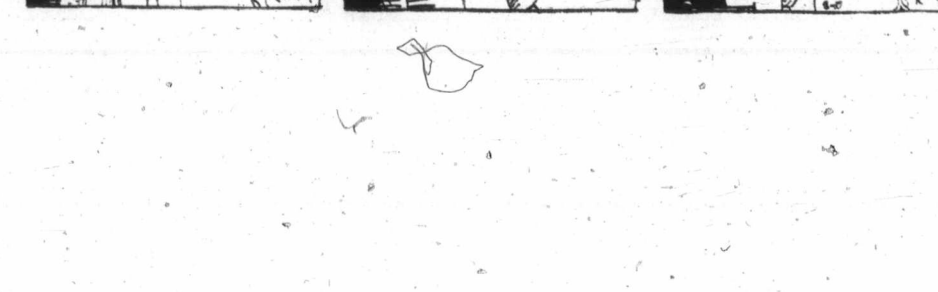
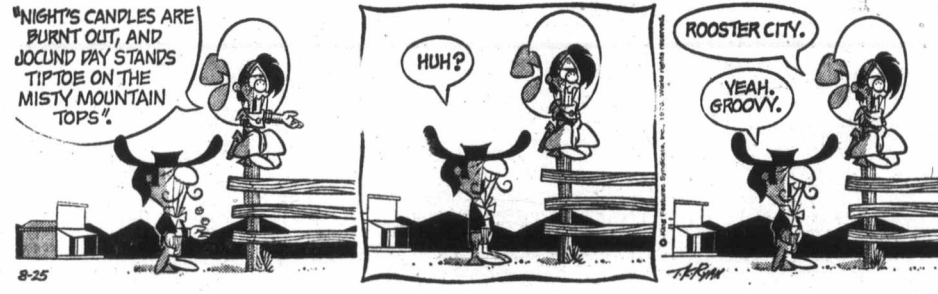
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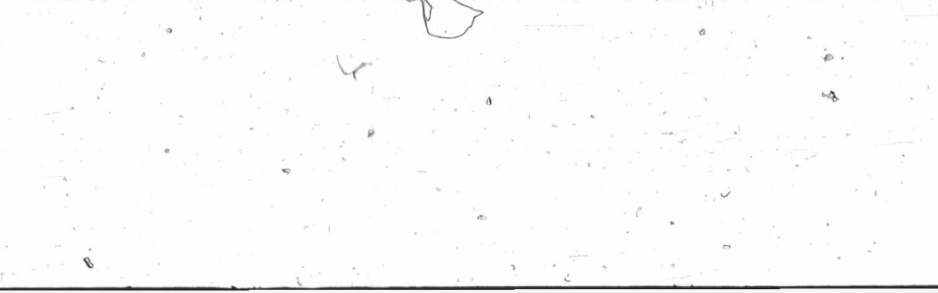
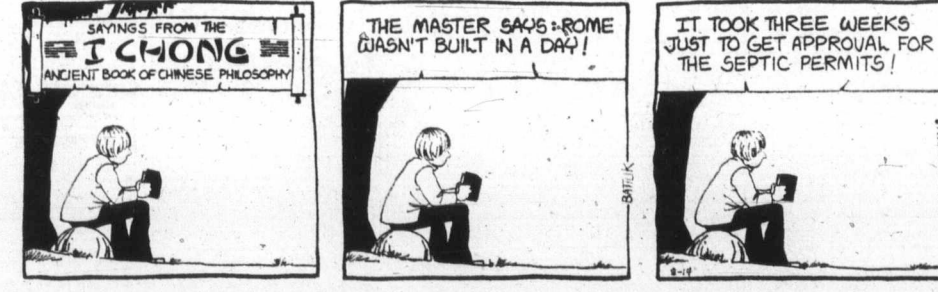
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It's all about cones

Members of U.K. forestry team having a tough climb in province

By CRAIG MEREDITH
Colonist Correspondent

DUNCAN — Climbing 140-foot trees for some cones is all part of a day's work for three members of the United Kingdom forest commission, who are in the Cowichan Valley this week to collect balsam seed samples.

The team, which is headed by Dr. Alan Fletcher, is in the Pacific Northwest for three months and travelling to 40 locations, extending from northern California to the northern tip of Vancouver Island, to collect the seeds, which will later be distributed throughout Europe.

Fletcher told the Colonist that the intent of the expedition sponsored by the International Union of Forestry research organizations is to find trees in North America which can be grown commercially in other countries.

"We match up the locales here with the countries that wish to experiment with and then watch them over a 10-year period to determine if it is economically feasible to market them," Fletcher said.

Previously he has been involved in collecting seed samples of Douglas Fir, lodge pole pine and Sitka spruce in North America.

Before a collection of the balsam (also known as grand fir) cones took place, the team first had to determine

the best locations for the cone samples and then get permission to harvest them.

"The co-operation we have received from the various forest companies and governments, both in Canada and the U.S., has been commendable," Fletcher stated, adding that Canada was also a member of the international research organization.

Once the locations have been established, the team returns to the sites, where the physical work begins.

Foresters Mark Phillips and Patrick Cahalan climb 20 trees at each of the 40 locations without any safety apparatus in order to get the necessary cones.

"If we could get somebody else to climb the trees we would, but nobody over here seems to want the job for some reason," Fletcher said amusingly.

After the cones are gathered from the locations, they are brought to a central point (in this instance the B.C. Forest Service's Koksilah nursery in Duncan) where they are dried in a large kiln and the seeds are separated.

More than 800 pounds of the seed, which individually is not larger than a head of a match, is then shipped back to England for distribution to the member countries.

The travel and the work may sound interesting to

many, but as far as the crew is concerned, Fletcher said, it can become awfully tiring.

"When you consider in the last six weeks we have driven more than 10,000 miles and

stayed in very few locations more than one night, you can understand that the job can become tedious."

He said they are always told by headquarters to stay

over a few days once they are finished, "but seeing your family again and sleeping in your own bed becomes pretty attractive after being away for three months."

CLC rejected again

DUNCAN — Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada members employed at the B.C. Forest Products pulp and paper mill at Crofton will not support the Oct. 14 day of protest being promoted by the Canadian Labor Congress.

Financial secretary for the Crofton local, Ross McDonald, told the Colonist Wednesday that the local's 828 members agreed that a one-day work

stoppage would serve no useful purpose.

"We don't condone the Anti-Inflation Board regulations as they are being applied, but being a responsible union we only think the work stoppage would be detrimental to our membership and the economy in general," McDonald said.

Meanwhile, Canadian Union of Public Employees' Local 606, which represents 70 office staff and teaching aides em-

ployed by School District 65 here, has indicated it will support the protest which, however, has been rejected by many unions in B.C. and the rest of Canada.

On Thursday, it was also announced that International Woodworkers of America regional president Jack Munro of Vancouver will visit Duncan Oct. 12 in order to explain the union's backing of the one-day protest.

Indians push demands

NANAIMO (CP) — A group of Indians from the Cowichan Reserve is awaiting word from Indian Affairs Minister Warren Allmand on a series of demands presented Wednesday in a confrontation with officials at the department of Indian affairs office here.

The group — 21 Indians and three whites — threatened to occupy department's offices here and in Duncan if their demands for action were not met.

They said their major concerns are the deteriorating social conditions on the reserve, one of the largest in B.C. with 1,600 inhabitants, rising death and unemployment rates and unsettled land claims.

Group leader Gordon Elliott warned that an unfavorable or unsatisfactory reply from the minister would result in "total occupation" of department offices in both centres.

The Cowichan group gave Marcel Jutras, department of Indian affairs district manager, until 5 p.m. today to negotiate a response from Allmand.

Pressing first and foremost for an "immediate" land claim settlement the group noted "the perpetuation of the untruth of ownership of our lands by the Canadian government is causing our people immense hardship and suffering."

Referring to their prepared brief, spokesmen Larry Seymour and Larry Joseph criticized Jutras and the department efforts in dealing with native problems.

The group labelled the "squandering" of millions of dollars annually in administration costs by the department as "wanton waste," and referred to it as government stupidity.

An unelected body, the Indian group feels Wednesday's confrontation, and their demands, could result in a chain reaction among the native people in B.C.

"We are seeking a working program that would serve as an alternative to what presently exists in native reserves," the document stated.

Calling for a return of leadership by inheritance, Elliott said the present Cowichan band council is a tool designed by the department of Indian affairs for the department, not the Indian people.

Jutras said the demands had been forwarded to the minister by telex, and the five-page brief had been

mailed to his offices in Ottawa.

Elliott was defeated in the last Cowichan band election for chief by current chief Wes Modeste.



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Socreds 'committed' to change duties law

KELOWNA (CP) — Premier Bennett said Wednesday his government had a total commitment to change all succession and estate duties legislation in B.C.

Bennett told the Chamber of Commerce here he could not

give details of the government's policy on the duties because tax changes must be made public only in a budget and one is expected early in 1977.

However, he said, the current laws were not reasonable because they discouraged investment by Canadians in Canada.

The premier said B.C. residents often were forced to sell small businesses or family farms "to meet estate and succession duties."

The B.C. government now collects about \$25 million a year in estate and succession duties, which were retained by the former Social Credit government in 1971 when the federal government allowed the taxes to become provincial revenue, rather than federal.

Good season

MANCHESTER (Reuter) — Manchester United of the English League soccer first division made a profit of £301,438 (about \$500,000) last season as average attendance rose to 51,750, shareholders were told at the annual meeting Thursday. But the team has an overdraft of £495,188 (\$822,000) because of a stadium rebuilding program.

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Talks go on to free Pen hostage

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NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Negotiations continued Thursday in an attempt to free a guard being held by nine prisoners in the strifetorn British Columbia penitentiary.

A series of talks Wednesday and Thursday resulted in agreement on four of seven demands by prisoners.

Taking part in the talks were penitentiary officials, a citizens' committee and a seven-man prisoners' committee.

Guard Wayne Culbert, 21, was being held in the kitchen where he was grabbed Monday three hours after prisoners rioted in the east wing.

A second hostage, food services worker Walter Day, 50, was released unharmed Tuesday when authorities gave the prisoners' committee direct access to reporters.

The citizens' committee included Stu Leggett, New Democratic Party member of Parliament for New Westminster; Dr. Scott Wallace, B.C. Progressive Conservative party leader; provincial Liberal leader Gordon Gibson; and a number of persons associated with penal reform.

In the east wing, 200 prisoners — about half the prison population — waded through four feet of rubble from furniture, toilets, fixtures, walls, doors and cell bars.

The rampage, which destroyed more than half the prison's cells, and the hostage-taking were designed, prisoners' spokesmen said, to settle disputes about conditions at the maximum-security penitentiary.

On the walls and outside the prison, members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, flown in from Alberta, patrolled with semi-automatic weapons.

Near the east wing is the kitchen where seven to 10 prisoners armed with kitchen knives were holding Culbert.

Also nearby is wing B-7, where most of the remaining prison population was behind bars. Authorities said some of those prisoners went on a rampage Tuesday and did some damage.

Mars dirt is dead

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Viking mission's chances of finding life on Mars were dealt a blow Thursday when latest data from the Viking 2 robot showed no sign of organic material in the Martian soil.

Scientists said Viking 2 will conduct further searches for organics — including a dig under a Martian rock — but there was not much hope that the elusive "building blocks of life" would be found.

Grits to reassess AIB in March

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said Thursday the government will reassess the anti-inflation program by next March and discussions will be held with the provinces in an attempt to improve the working of wage-and-price controls.

Trudeau, commenting on a speech in which Manitoba Premier Ed Schreyer said it was extremely unlikely his province would be in the program after March, said he would like to know what changes Schreyer would like to make to revise the program. The controls are due to end Dec. 31, 1978.

"I'm sure there will have to be all kinds of discussions if the program is to be renewed or prolonged," Trudeau told reporters.

He said any withdrawal would effect the program. "It can't work in only parts of Canada."

"We have to reassess the program by next March and Mr. Schreyer will be part of discussions and we'll see if they are in or out."

Schreyer, who has objected to some anti-inflation board rulings including one on Manitoba Liquor Control Commission workers, said there must be major changes in the program if his province is to remain under controls.

"I'd like to know what changes he has in mind, and if the changes are for the better we'd certainly be glad to make them," Trudeau responded. "We've made several changes through the year."

"People have to make up their mind if they pull out of the program what remains and whether they are happy with the rate of inflation we have then and in the future, so it's an open discussion," he said.

Crush of death

Two persons were killed and third was injured when truck overturned on Highway 401 near London, Ontario, on Thursday. Car in which American couple died and third person was injured was nearly flattened by truck.

Wants to set up second network for cable

CBC opposes pay-TV plan

OTTAWA (CP) — The CBC urged the government Thursday to delay licensing pay-TV service and consider authorizing CBC-TV to set up an alternative service available to all cablevision subscribers.

The nationally-owned broadcasting corporation's views on pay-TV proposals, and the proposed alternative, were contained in a brief filed with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) and at a news conference by A.W. Johnson, CBC president.

Today is the deadline for filing briefs on the government's request for advice on regulating a pay-TV industry, by which viewers would be



CBC's Johnson
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able to get special programs at extra cost through cablevision connections.

Most of the briefs filed with the CRTC were in favor of introducing pay TV, arguing mainly about the method of organization and utilizing the profits.

The CBC opposed pay TV, but said if it must come it should be run by a corporation representing the interests of broadcasters, film-makers, cablevision companies, and the general public.

Profits, which the CBC estimated at \$10 million to \$20 million a year, should be divided, three-quarters to broadcasters and one-quarter to film-makers, and used to develop new TV programs and films.

The CBC said that instead of pay TV, it should be authorized to set up a second TV service to be distributed by the existing cable companies. It would carry parliamentary debates, re-runs of major CBC-TV network shows, and new national and regional programs.

This would be an alternative to pay TV, which the CBC said would be filled with American movies and sports coverage.

Johnson said the alternative CBC service on cable could be started within a year. Its capital cost would be much less than setting up a second CBC-TV network broadcast system, and its program cost would be modest. It would not carry commercials.

The Consumers Association of Canada said pay-TV poses a serious threat to the existing broadcasting system in

Canada and if introduced too rapidly, could lead to increased foreign domination of Canadian programming.

Irish soldiers board giant Soviet trawler

DUBLIN (UPI) — Ireland Thursday put 50 armed soldiers and naval personnel aboard a giant Soviet trawler when its captain defied orders to sail to Cork to answer charges of fishing violations.

An army spokesman said the 2,500-ton trawler Belomorje, allegedly caught fishing within Ireland's 12-mile territorial waters, was being escorted by Irish fishery protection vessels to Cork, ending a 24-hour confrontation 15 miles off the southeast coast of the Irish republic.

The deadlock was broken after diplomatic moves between the Irish foreign affairs department and the Soviet Embassy, the spokesman said.

But an army spokesman said a total of 50 armed troops and naval personnel boarded the trawler before its skipper agreed to obey the order to put into Cork harbor.

The drama began when the Irish protection vessel, Grainne, spotted the trawler fishing inside the territorial limit, the spokesman said.

The trawler ignored Grainne's order to stop but "after a brief chase during which the Grainne fired warning shots across her bow, the trawler dropped anchor," the spokesman said.

The fishing grounds where the incident took place are among the richest in Irish waters and have been subjected to heavy poaching from foreign trawlers in the past.

In Dublin, a spokesman at the Soviet Embassy said the skipper had relayed a strong protest, denying he had breached Irish territorial waters and laying the blame for the confrontation on the Grainne's captain, Lt. Commander Patrick Kavanagh.

ALEY, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinian guerrillas suffered a major loss to Syrian forces Thursday and the top guerrilla leadership met in this mountain resort to decide whether to continue fighting or to negotiate.

Syrian armored units kept up their advance and clashed with guerrilla forward positions five miles from the villa

where guerrilla chief Yasser Arafat met with his senior military lieutenants.

A Palestinian source said they were choosing between "war or talks."

After meeting for six hours, the guerrilla leaders were reported moving their discussions to Beirut. Nothing was revealed of the talks.

Lebanese leftist sources said Syria was demanding that the Palestinians give up their positions on the Beirut-Damascus highway and start withdrawing to refugee camps to the south.

There was no word on response to Egypt's call Wednesday for a limited Arab summit within 48 hours to deal with the worsened crisis in the 17-month Lebanese civil war. Ceasefire efforts by Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and Arab League mediator Dr. Hassan Sabri Khori have proved futile.

Guerrilla positions in an area jutting into the 800-square-mile enclave of their

right-wing Christian enemies north of the highway were overrun after a two-day Syrian push that began at dawn Tuesday.

As Syrians moved in from the east, Christian private armies were reported to be gathering for attack north of Aley.

Excess profits pinched

MONTREAL (CP) — Answering criticism of the Anti-Inflation Board and its program, a board official disclosed Thursday that it had uncovered \$10 million in excess profits on \$13 billion of revenue by the end of August.

Reed Scowen, director-general of the board's prices and profits branch, told a news conference that the program also monitors interim excess profits which companies involved must eliminate by year's end.

He said the reason why General Motors has not increased automobile prices on its 1977 models is the company's interim excess profits.

"We talked to them and they said they would not increase their prices until costs catch up," Scowen said.

Keeping track of excess profits was a much better method of policing prices because individual companies have as many as 50,000 products.

The board has control over 57 per cent of the food index because processing and distribution companies come under it, he said.

But Scowen shied away from taking any credit for lower food prices, contenting himself with: "All I am saying is that it is not true that the board has no influence on food prices."

Asked about food price forecasts for the next few months, he said his forecasts had been wrong four months in a row in predicting a hike in beef prices.

Finally, he said, board chairman Jean-Luc Pepin had called to tell him to stop releasing the forecasts.

But according to the forecasts, the country can expect higher beef prices within 90 days.

At least 16 killed in blast, fire at French mine

MERLEBACH, France (AP) — Fire and explosions ripped through a major coal mine in this northeastern French city Thursday, killing at least 16 men, officials said.

They said the fire erupted in shaft No. 5 of the state-owned Lorraine mines and touched off gas explosions over a period of several hours.

At least nine of the dead, members of a mine safety team, were killed by the second blast while fighting the blaze in a vertical section of the shaft about two-thirds of a mile below ground, officials said.

Seven miners in the general area of the same explosion were also killed.

Officials said none of the bodies have been recovered and the cause of the fire was not known.

France's worst mine disaster occurred in 1906 when 1,171 died in a coal dust explosion at Courrières in the Pas de Calais region of northern France.

Swine flu shots 'safe' for masses

TORONTO (CP) — Results of tests on more than 500 persons show it is safe to go ahead with a mass inoculation program to prevent swine flu, says a spokesman for Connaught Laboratories Ltd., Toronto, maker of the vaccine.

There would be adverse side effects in less than three per cent of the population, he said.

The vaccine with a limited shelf life, probably would be ineffective by late winter, he said.

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What's your murder price?

CHICAGO (AP) — "What is the least amount of money you would take to push a button to kill a person inside a black box so that no one would ever know what you did?"

A psychologist put that question to 200 persons around Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D.C., in 1975 and

to an additional 452 persons interviewed this year in St. Mary's County, Md.

Their answers, said Dr. Paul Cameron, point to a disregard for the value of human life in U.S. society.

The people interviewed were divided into two groups: those who acknowledged having deliberately killed some-

one, usually in military service; and those who had never killed or tried to.

Forty-five percent of those who had killed before said they would murder for money, Cameron said. The average price for them was \$20,000.

Of those who had never killed or tried to, 25 per cent

said they would do it and their average price was \$50,000.

"Lethality feeds upon itself," said Cameron, who reported on his work recently at the annual meeting of the National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds in Oak Brook, Ill. He elaborated in a telephone interview.

\$52 million loss in fire

SYDNEY (UPI) — A fire believed caused by an electrical fault gutted a \$52 million computer complex at the Australian Iron and Steel Works at Port Kembla, 50 miles south of Sydney, early today.

The blaze broke out only hours after 300 workers at the plant called a 24-hour strike over the death of a worker.



Breath of life

Ambulance attendant Michael Stokes applies mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to 84-year-old Henrietta Law

after she was overcome by smoke in fire Wednesday. Toronto fire left one woman dead.

Movie-script plot shredded

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — The petite woman smiled slightly as a federal judge was told a tale that could have been a script for a slambang, but implausible, movie.

She was described as the female mastermind of a plot to free her narcotics-dealing boyfriend from a federal prison, financed by millions from Swiss bank accounts and utilizing snipers, smokebombs, a

helicopter and a private jet to Latin America.

The plan included the murder of the helicopter pilot to shut him up after he plucked her commonlaw husband from the Michigan prison and flew him to his jet, a U.S. attorney told Judge Edward Schwartz.

The drug dealer, Roger Fry, 29, had sold more than \$2 billion worth of narcotics be-

fore being imprisoned and his operation was so wealthy it was listed as a corporation in Dun and Bradstreet's as a cover, federal agents said.

The plot to free Fry was known as "operation Mrs. John Marshall," one of the aliases used by his commonlaw wife, Paulette Wehmeyer, the judge was told.

Miss Wehmeyer smiled at

scribed the plot to the judge Wednesday. Sometimes she shook her head vigorously, apparently in disagreement.

The judge listened to the tale and refused to lower Miss Wehmeyer's \$500,000 bail.

She and four others were indicted by a federal grand jury in Michigan on charges of conspiring to kill guards and release Fry from the federal prison at Milan, Mich., where he was serving a 10-year term for trafficking.

Hunger strike at pen

MONTREAL (CP) — Prisoners who set fire to a cellblock at Laval Institute began a full-scale hunger strike Thursday, saying it would last until they were transferred out of the federal maximum-security penitentiary.

All but 100 of the 280 rioters who participated in Monday night's three-hour rampage had been moved to other detention centres in Quebec.

The administration allowed reporters Thursday to tour the damaged cellblock, where nearly all of the 400 cells appeared to be gutted, flooded, or completely unusable. All windows were broken and magazines, books, televisions and furniture were strewn about.

Warden Bienvenue Marcoux, estimating the damage at \$750,000, said acute space shortages in regional penitentiaries left the administration

with no choice but to try to re-house the 110 remaining men in the cell-block. He said repairs would take at least three weeks.

Meanwhile, four prisoners who claimed to represent the 110 prisoners remaining in the institute's gymnasium and recreational areas, said the men would refuse all food until they were transferred elsewhere.

"People are ready to starve until they're transferred."

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Eaton kidnap suspect sentenced to life

TORONTO — Ernest Caron, 47, was sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday for attempting to kidnap Siggy Eaton, daughter of the chairman of the board of Eaton's of Canada Ltd.

Caron, a native of France who has maintained silence since his arrest in June, remained mute throughout a pre-sentence hearing.

He was convicted two weeks ago of attempting to kidnap the Eaton girl June 15.

Judge Lloyd Graburn, heard testimony from a number of witnesses before sentencing the Toronto laborer, among them a Montreal policeman who said Caron shot him three times during a 1959 bank robbery.

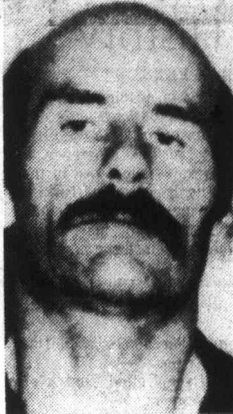
LOS ANGELES — Millionaire financier Bernard Cornfeld, 48, was sentenced Thursday to three months in jail for using a "blue box" to make free long-distance telephone calls. Judge Matthew Byrne imposed the three months on Cornfeld, fined him \$3,000 and ordered him to make \$7,681 restitution.

WASHINGTON — Analysis has determined that the purported "Richard Nixon love letters" are forgeries, says the chief U.S. postal inspector. "A handwriting analysis has determined the letters were not written by Mr. Nixon or any of the other individuals who were known to possess copies of them," said Chief Inspector Neil Benson. A New York literary agent said June 7 he had an unauthenticated set of love letters supposedly written by Nixon to an unnamed woman.

BOGOTA — Plastic surgeons have restored the right ear of a teen-ager whose abductors cut it off with garden shears in apparent imitation of the 1973 J. Paul Getty III kidnapping in Italy. Eduardo Quispe Giralda, 18, son of a wealthy restaurateur, was kidnapped at a Bogota theatre last Sunday and later released.

WASHINGTON — Forty Plus, an organization that helps find jobs for executives over age 40, has invited President Ford and Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter to join, figuring one of them will be unemployed after the Nov. 2 U.S. elections.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Charges were dropped Thursday against two men and a woman arrested earlier this month in an alleged conspiracy to assassinate Senator Edward Kennedy. Freed were Mrs. Sandra Rondeau, 37, of Westfield, Robert White, 42,



Caron

and David King 31, both of Springfield. Authorities were never convinced that the alleged plot was more than just "drunken bravado."

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Bass player Norman Burch Owens, 31, was in serious condition

here Thursday after being shot in the chest by rock and roll singer Jerry Lee Lewis on Tuesday night. Lewis said a pistol fired accidentally when he and his orchestra member were playing with it in Lewis' home.

MOSCOW — A leading member of Leningrad's dissident artist and writing community, Igor Slavyanov, left Leningrad Wednesday for Vienna on his way to the United States, his friends reported.

MOSCOW — Fortifications believed built by Alexander the Great have been excavated at Samarkand in Soviet Central Asia, Tass reported. The fortifications are believed to be those known to ancient poets and historians as Alexander's Rampart or Alexander's Wall.

BERLIN — Nazi Rudolf Hess completes today the 30th year of a life sentence for war crimes as the only prisoner in West Berlin's fortress-like Spandau jail.

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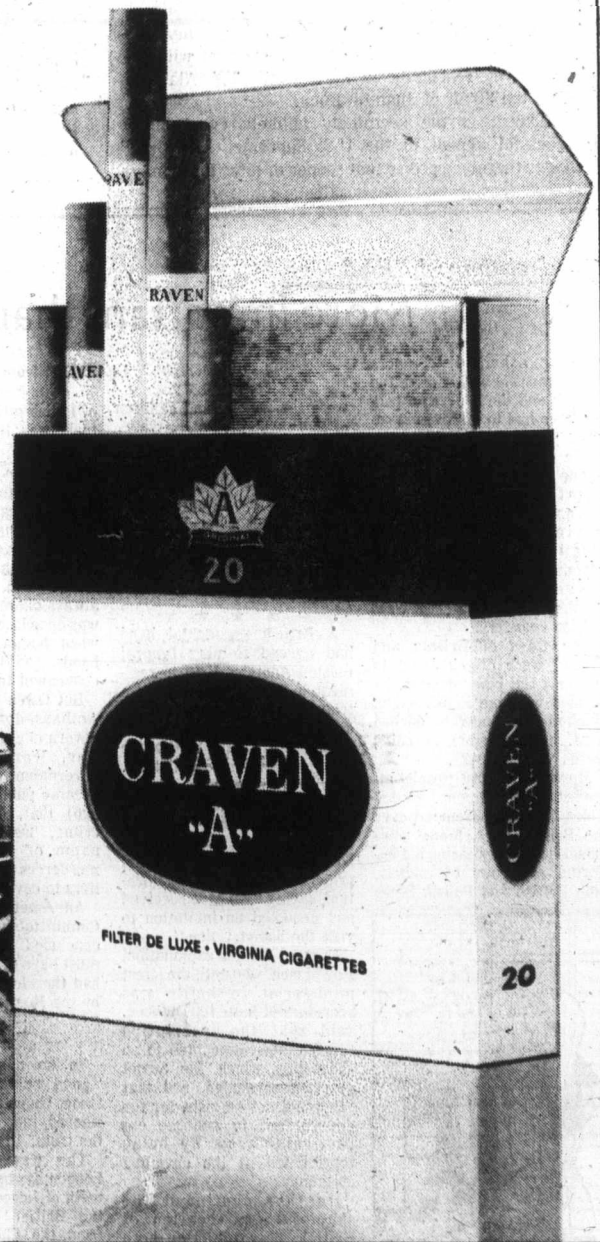
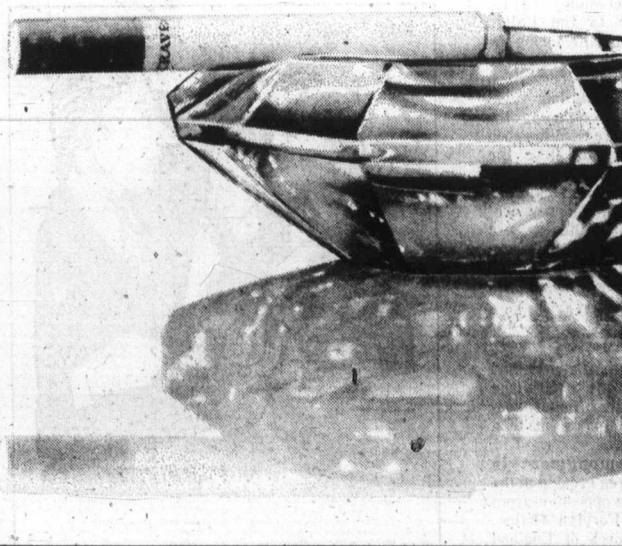
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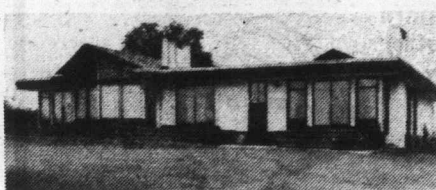
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The first real rift had its beginning then, and by the time it reached public attention Wednesday it was of coast-to-coast interest.

Those who head up the 101-man association say police across the country will be awaiting the results of the Saanich case that went before a B.C. Labor Relations Board hearing in Victoria Wednesday.

The main interest revolves around the promotion of two staff sergeants to the rank of inspector without anything being done to add new staff sergeants in their place.

The association's argument

is that this effectively removes two higher-paid men from the bargaining unit, and through the strange mathematical system of the federal Anti-Inflation Board, will cut about seven cents an hour off the 1977 pay increase of each member — or, in one harder-to-take dose, \$146 a year.

That's taking into consideration the failure to replace a third staff sergeant who retires today.

Cpl. Phillip Jamieson, president of the association, told the hearing the AIB works from the size of an employee group in the last month of its contract.

If, for instance, there is to be a guideline eight-per-cent increase allowed (that will be six per cent next year) the increase is calculated on a lump sum for the allowable number in the group. If the number is down from last year, so is the lump sum.

Jamieson said in an interview he discovered during the national convention of police associations in Edmonton last week that no other department had had personnel removed from its bargaining unit without replacement. He said the

Saanich case created widespread interest on the grounds that it could mean trouble eventually for other forces.

Jamieson is also president of the B.C. Federation of Peace Officers and first vice-president of the Canadian association.

The hearing was told the staff sergeants promoted were Robin Stewart and Ron Coulter. The staff sergeant retiring today is George Walton.

The promotions mean the department will have four inspectors and two staff sergeants. At one time there were five staff sergeants.

The association has a three-part application before the board.

It seeks to have its charter changed so inspectors can be included in the bargaining unit. It is also seeking to prove the Saanich police board was guilty of a breach of the collective agreement in refusing to replace the promoted staff sergeants. The third point involves a claim that technological change was actually used in that the employer failed to meet with the employees and discuss an issue that changed the total of employees.

The inspectors made it clear during testimony that they prefer a bargaining unit of their own and don't want to be in the association.

Most have served in the past as associatin officers, but they said their new duties involve close work with management and that it would make it difficult for them to share the confidence of association members.

Jamieson's argument was that there had been no real discussion with Police Chief R. A. Peterson before the promotions were put into effect and that there were no job postings to fill the vacated roles.

Beyond that was the claim that the Saanich police board appeared to put part of the blame for the operational change on the B.C. police commission by saying that the commission thought the force had "too many NCOs."

The association entered a letter from B.C. Commission chairman John Hogarth denying that the commission had ever made such a comment to anyone on the Saanich board.

Jamieson said the police chief would go only so far as to say there was "nothing in writing" from the commission about the excessive manpower claim.

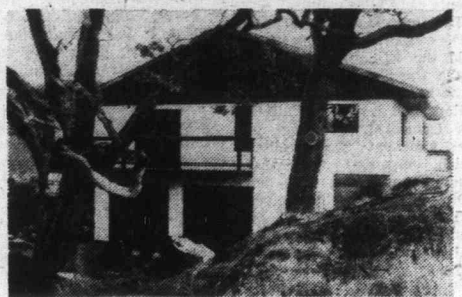
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Buses keep rolling on day of protest

Greater Victorians will be able to catch a bus to work Oct. 14 after 400 members of Local 109 of the Amalgamated Transit Union voted Wednesday to stay on the job on the national day of protest against the federal anti-inflation board.

Their Vancouver counterparts earlier voted to leave B.C. Hydro buses in the garage on the day.

Local ATU spokesman Michael Flemming said his 400-member union would fight dismissal by B.C. Hydro of any employee who felt he had to stay off the job on Oct. 14.

Shopping centre expansion in gear

NANAIMO — Work on the \$4 million expansion of the Harbor Park shopping centre here resumed this week following settlement of this year's second labor dispute in the province's construction industry.

A spokesman for the developers said this week it still hoped to have a major portion of the shopping centre expanded and improved parking facilities completed in time for the Christmas shopping period.

The spokesman said it was likely that completion of the over-all expansion, including some 30 additional shops, more parking and other services, will be delayed from the originally-anticipated date of April of next year.

Construction schedules are currently being reviewed in light of the recent shutdowns, and an announcement regarding new schedules will be made within the next two weeks, the spokesman indicated.

Ford workers wreck canteen

LONDON (UPI) — Auto-workers at a Ford plant in the London suburb of Dagenham smashed furniture and crockery in a staff canteen and started several fires to protest 1,000 nightshift layoffs, company spokesmen said. The violence came after a dozen door-setters on the Ford Cortina assembly line went on strike and management responded by laying off 1,000 other workers.

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FBI wasting its time

Accounting office cites inflated claims

By PAUL HOUSTON
Colonist - Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — The FBI has been wasting far too much time on minor cases and has misled the public with greatly inflated statistical claims of accomplishment, the General Accounting Office said Wednesday in a report to congress.

The report was based on a recent sampling of cases at FBI field offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Chicago, Milwaukee and Boston.

It found that only nine per cent of the cases investigated were ever prosecuted — and that fully 33 per cent of the cases listed as accomplishments were false claims.

The General Accounting Office, congress' auditing arm, said the FBI was trying to make amends but more needed to be done.

Rep. Don Edwards, California Democrat, chairman of the judiciary subcommittee which requested the GAO study, commented that the FBI "is fooling themselves and fooling the people" by trumpeting the misleading statistics in annual reports and budget requests.

"There is something wrong with a police agency that wastes its time on 91 out of 100 cases," said Edwards, a former FBI agent. "We need to rechannel the FBI's resources so that it will be a crackjack agency."

The GAO report said FBI agents wasted so much time on minor cases because of an FBI policy that all apparent violations of federal law must be investigated, even if local police agencies were already involved and even if federal prosecutors habitually declined to act on certain types of cases.

The report cited several examples of wasted efforts, including these:

● Agents from three field offices spent seven months looking for a \$100 bicycle stolen from a national park. They dropped the case because there was no suspect and the owner could not supply an identification number for the bike even if it were to be recovered.

● Agents spent a month looking for the perpetrator of a \$339 bank robbery who was identified by local police through photographs and later

captured by police in another city.

The report found that one-third of a sample of the FBI's statistical claims of accomplishment were inaccurate, duplicative or misleading. These were some cited examples:

\$700 picture show

Ham radio owners get Martian treat

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)

Several amateur radio operators in the United States are receiving pictures of the Martian landscape 230 million miles away, transmitted by the Viking lander.

Bob Walton, 59, a retired printing foreman and a ham operator, is among those who have rigged up the necessary equipment and he says "it's fantastic."

"The most striking photos I have are of volcanoes sticking up through the ice clouds, and of the Martian moon."

Walton says about 25 qualified ham radio operators are receiving the photos, and that one-third of the 260,000 hams in the U.S. have the capability.

Walton says those wanting the same peek at Mars need about \$700 for a tape recorder, some cassettes, a converter, a ham band receiver and an old television set.

This equipment, properly hooked together, will receive photographs transmitted by the Viking lander on Mars and relayed by off-duty technicians employed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

It began when NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., broadcast on the 20-metre band last July that off-duty personnel would relay Martian pictures through their amateur radio station, NV6.

Walton tape records the signals an puts the recording through a converter, turning the sound into pictures when played back.

"When an NV6 operator explains the photo vocally, I

also tape that. When I play it back, I can hear his explanation of what he's showing."

● The FBI took credit in its annual report for 10 convictions in a case involving only one person who wrote 10 worthless cheques totaling \$887.

● A \$1.5 million medical malpractice suit brought against the government, charging negligence by a military doctor, was settled for \$7,000. The FBI, which assisted the U.S. attorney defending the case, claimed a saving for taxpayers of \$1,493,000.

● The FBI recovered copies of a copyrighted movie film from a collector and claimed a recovery of \$329,627, a figure based on a percentage of the original film's earlier gross receipts.

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Cocaine likened to speed

CHICAGO (UPI) — A University of Chicago professor studying cocaine said Wednesday the drug is similar in effect to amphetamines, not heroin, and penalties for its use should be reduced.

Dr. Charles R. Schuster, professor of psychiatry and pharmacology, said he came to the conclusion while studying cocaine with a grant from the U.S. Institute of Drug Abuse.

"Although legally cocaine is categorized with heroin and other narcotic drugs, it more properly belongs with stimulants such as amphetamines because that is the type of effect it has," he said.

Schuster noted that legal penalties for using cocaine were much stronger than for use of amphetamines.

"I don't think it (cocaine) should be legalized because I don't think we know enough about it," he said, "but on the other hand, to send people to jail for two to three times as long for using cocaine as for using amphetamines . . . there's no justification for that."

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Beban Park ice problems persist

NANAIMO — The problems associated with the ice plant at Nanaimo's new regional recreation centre at Beban Park are still bothering officials.

The ice plant was deemed to be insufficient for the size

of ice surface late last year and was to be replaced during the summer months.

First, the strike of civic workers held up the project but, when the strike was settled, officials said they expected the improved ice plant to be operational by Oct. 1.

Now regional spokesmen say that difficulties surrounding the warranty on the equipment originally installed in the building have postponed further work to the point where the improved facility now is scheduled to be operational on Dec. 1.

Meanwhile, the inadequate equipment and the warm weather are making things difficult at the rink.

Wednesday, all daytime skating schedules were cancelled in an effort to reserve the ice surface for the B.C.

Junior Hockey League game between the Nanaimo Clippers and the Abbotsford Flyers.

The warm weather alone is blamed for the watery ice surface in the downtown civic arena.

Four-year term for corporal in fraud case

By KING LEE
Colonist Reporter

A Canadian Forces corporal was sentenced Wednesday to four years in prison and dismissed from the service by a five-man court martial board at CFB Esquimalt.

Robert Allan Ganner, 32, of 4639 Cordova Bay Road, Saanichton, received the sentence after the board found him guilty of 12 of 24 original charges, mostly in connection with his term as president of Club 44, the junior ranks mess at CFB Esquimalt, between Oct. 1, 1973, and March 18, 1976.

Ganner was convicted on five counts of fraud, four counts of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, two counts of stealing and a charge of wilfully making a false entry in a document.

Conspiracy charge

Proceedings were stayed on five counts of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, two counts of acts prejudicial to good order and discipline, and one count of fraud.

A conspiracy charge was challenged by the court Monday and a verdict of not guilty handed down because of the lack of a "prima facie" case by the prosecution, directed by Major William Reed of Edmonton with the assistance of Capt. Mel Hunt of Vancouver.

Three other charges, of fraud, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline and an act prejudicial to good order and discipline, were met with a verdict of not guilty.

Ganner, who had been extremely calm during the six-day trial, appeared flushed after the court president, Capt. Richard Okros of Maritime Command Pacific, pronounced sentence.

Fraud convictions

Of the 24 charges read to Ganner during the opening day of the court martial Sept. 21, 21 were in connection with dealings at the Club 44. The others were in connection with armed forces property found at Ganner's home and the Fleet Diving Unit Pacific, where he worked.

The fraud convictions resulted from a \$175 receipt bearing his signature which was not "redeemed" or paid back in cash to the club, a staff Christmas party which cost \$1,400 from various club sources, bottles of liquor taken from the club, the setting of automatic bar equipment at seven-eighths of an ounce while accounting for a full ounce, and destroying bar cards beyond limits set by the club.

Ganner is expected to be transported to Canadian Forces detention barracks in Edmonton and, because the sentence is in excess of two years, transferred to a federal penitentiary to serve the sentence.

An automatic review of the sentence will go before Rear-

Admiral A. L. Collier, commander maritime forces Pacific, who signed the order convening the court martial.

Appeals possible

Appeals may be launched to the chief of the defence staff on the finding of the board and on the severity of sentence. Such appeals are normally heard by a court consisting of two federal and one provincial judge.

Three other men are facing courts martial in connection with the operation of the mess.

Cpl. Michael Joseph Sylvio Dalrymple of 1339 Saunders in Esquimalt, a former Club 44 vice-president, is facing 12 charges in a disciplinary court martial due to start Friday morning. Dalrymple was formally charged before the three-man board Tuesday and will be represented by lawyer Alan Bigelow of Victoria.

Master Corporal Adolf Gustav Plewa and former Master Corporal "Craig" Campbell, both former managers, have courts martial set for Oct. 19.

Charges amended

The board, which consisted of Okros, Cmdr. Phillip Bissell of fleet school, Cmdr. Harley Kieran of HMCS Yukon, Lt.-Cmdr. Douglas Alderson of maritime command Pacific and Lieut. Dietmar Baltes of HMCS Thunder, amended three of the charges for which Ganner was found guilty.

On a stealing charge, the board said that the amount was \$30, not \$100.

On a charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, it deleted three tool boxes from a list which included eight snap shackles, a sleeping bag, a five-gallon jerri-can, three life jackets, five scuba tank valves, a set of screw drivers, and a U.S. diver's light.

In a fraud charge, it deleted money taken from a lottery for funds which went towards the Christmas party.

Lengthy address

In a lengthy address to the board by judge advocate Lt.-Col. J. B. Fay of Halifax, a great deal of time was spent dealing with the seven fraud charges.

Fay warned the officers that the ingredient of intent to defraud must be present.

He noted that there was an abundance of evidence, which was corroborated, that there was illegal use of bar chips, which were IOUs signed by executive and staff at the club and later redeemed at happy hour (half) prices.

In connection with the seven-eighths-ounce setting of the Wunderbar liquor dispensers, Fay said he disagreed with a witness, Lt.-Cmdr. John Campbell, Pacific command comptroller.

In his testimony Monday, Campbell suggested that each individual customer suffered the loss because he or she

was paying for a full ounce while getting only seven-eighths.

Fay said that the club purchased the liquor and was deprived of the proceeds. He said further that the board could infer from testimony that Ganner caused the dispenser to be set at that amount.

Fay asked the board whether the accused man, as president, could be unaware of an average of \$7,874.10, the amount calculated by Campbell for the six-month period from Sept. 25, 1975, to Mar. 18, 1976.

Fay said that Ganner had a duty to inform the non-public funds accounts officer of the seven-eighths of an ounce setting and did not do so.

Mitigation process

Throughout his address to the board, Fay referred to tapes of Ganner's conversation with military police on July 12 which were admitted as evidence.

Following Okros' pronouncement on the board's findings, the court went into a mitigation process at which Ganner's service record was introduced.

He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy in 1961 and served until 1964, re-enlisting Sept. 20, 1967.

Ganner, a ship's diver by trade, had two character witnesses from fleet diving unit Pacific, Lt. Mark Drabbye and Lt.-Cmdr. A. W. Rouse, the commanding officer of the unit.

Personnel short

Drabbye, who cited Ganner's extreme amount of initiative, conscientiousness, efficiency and generosity, told the court that Ganner had personal problems just prior to the three-man board of inquiry which resulted in the court martial. Drabbye said Ganner and his wife separated and his mother, who died the day after he was released from 17 days in custody, suffered a stroke.

Rouse said he thought highly of Ganner and said he was reluctant to let Ganner stand as president of Club 44 in 1973 because of a shortage of personnel at the diving unit.

"Would you have Cpl. Ganner back in your command?" asked defence lawyer Major Brian Murphy of CFB Petawawa, Ont.

"Without question," Rouse replied.

Murphy told the court that Ganner had personal debts amounting to \$7,592, including \$5,000 to a bank.

He said that the purpose of military punishment was to maintain discipline and suggested it was within the realm of the court to hand out a suspended sentence with probation.

The board took about three hours to find its verdict and another hour to decide on sentence.



With seeds in Duncan, Fletcher, left, Phillips and in foreground, Cahalan

It's all about cones

Members of U.K. forestry team having a tough climb in province

By CRAIG MEREDITH
Colonist Correspondent

DUNCAN — Climbing 140-foot trees for some cones is all part of a day's work for three members of the United Kingdom forest commission, who are in the Cowichan Valley this week to collect balsam seed samples.

The team, which is headed by Dr. Alan Fletcher, is in the

Pacific Northwest for three months and travelling to 40 locations, extending from northern California to the northern tip of Vancouver Island, to collect the seeds, which will later be distributed throughout Europe.

Fletcher told the Colonist that the intent of the expedition sponsored by the International Union of Forestry re-

search organizations is to find trees in North America which can be grown commercially in other countries.

"We match up the locales here with the countries that wish to experiment with a certain variety and then switch them over a 10-year period to determine if it is economically feasible to market them," Fletcher said.

Previously he has been involved in collecting seed samples of Douglas fir, lodge pole pine and Sitka spruce in North America.

Before any collection of the balsam (also known as grand fir) cones took place, the team first had to determine the best locations for the cone samples and then get permission to harvest them.

"The co-operation we have received from the various forest companies and governments, both in Canada and the U.S., has been commendable," Fletcher stated, adding that Canada was also a member of the international research organization.

Once the locations have been determined, the team returns to the sites, where the physical work begins.

Foresters Mark Phillips and Patrick Cahalan climb 20 trees at each of the 40 locations without any safety apparatus in order to get the necessary cones.

"If we could get somebody else to climb the trees we would, but nobody over here seems to want the job for some reason," Fletcher said amusingly.

After the cones are gathered from the locations, they are brought to a central point (in this instance the B.C. Forest Service's Koksilah nursery in Duncan) where they are dried in a large kiln and the seeds are separated.

More than 800 pounds of the seed, which individually is not larger than a head of a match, is then shipped back to England for distribution to the member countries.

The travel and the work may sound interesting to many, but as far as the crew

is concerned, Fletcher said, it can become awfully tiring.

"When you consider in the last six weeks we have driven more than 10,000 miles and stayed in very few locations more than one night, you can understand that the job can become tedious."

He said they are always told by headquarters to stay over a few days once they are finished, "but seeing your family again and sleeping in your own bed becomes pretty attractive after being away for three months."

Murder trial Monday

DUNCAN — James Rodriguez Melendez, 26, who is charged in connection with a double slaying here last fall, will go to trial Monday at the fall assizes of the B.C. Supreme Court in Nanaimo.

The accused is charged with two counts of non-capital

murder in the shooting deaths of James Oldfield, 28, and Pamela Jones, 22, both of Duncan.

The bodies of the victims were found by the Duncan RCMP after an extensive search which located them last Nov. 15 near a municipal

dump wrapped in six sleeping bags and blankets.

B.C. Supreme Court Judge J. S. Aikens will be presiding at the trial by jury.

Duncan lawyer Dave Williams will represent the crown while Victoria Lawyer Michael Hutchison will defend Melendez.

CLC rejected again

DUNCAN — Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada members employed at the B.C. Forest Products pulp and paper mill at Crofton will not support the Oct. 14 day of protest being promoted by the Canadian Labor Congress.

Financial secretary for the Crofton local, Ross McDonald, told the Colonist Wednesday that the local's 828 members agreed that a one-day work

stoppage would serve no useful purpose.

"We don't condone the Anti-Inflation Board regulations as they are being applied, but being a responsible union we only think the work stoppage would be detrimental to our membership and the economy in general," McDonald said.

Meanwhile, Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 608, which represents 70 office staff and teaching aides em-

ployed by School District 65 here, has indicated it will support the protest which, however, has been rejected by many unions in B.C. and the rest of Canada.

On Thursday, it was also announced that International Woodworkers of America regional president Jack Munro of Vancouver will visit Duncan Oct. 12 in order to explain the union's backing of the one-day protest.

Cowichan group in Nanaimo

Indians press their demands

NANAIMO (CP) — A group of Indians from the Cowichan Reserve is awaiting word from Indian Affairs Minister Warren Allmand on a series of demands presented Wednesday in a confrontation with officials at the department of Indian affairs office here.

The group — 21 Indians and three whites — threatened to occupy department's offices here and in Duncan if their demands for action were not met.

They said their major concerns are the deteriorating social conditions on the reserve, one of the largest in B.C. with 1,600 inhabitants, rising death

and unemployment rates and unsettled land claims.

Group leader Gordon Elliott warned that an unfavorable or unsatisfactory reply from the minister would result in "total occupation" of department offices in both centres.

The Cowichan group gave Marcel Jutras, department of Indian affairs district manager, until 3 p.m. today to negotiate a response from Allmand.

Pressing first and foremost for an "immediate" land claim settlement the group noted "the perpetuation of the truth of ownership of our lands by the Canadian government is causing our people

immense hardship and suffering."

Referring to their prepared brief, spokesmen Larry Seymour and Larry Joseph criticized Jutras and the department efforts in dealing with native problems.

The group labelled the "squandering" of millions of dollars annually in administration costs by the department as "wanton waste," and referred to it as government stupidity.

An un-elected body, the Indian group feels Wednesday's confrontation, and their demands, could result in a chain reaction among the native people in B.C.

"We are seeking a working program that would serve as an alternative to what presently exists in native reserves," the document stated.

Calling for a return of leadership by inheritance, Elliott said the present Cowichan band council is a tool designed by the department of Indian affairs for the department, not the Indian people.

Jutras said the demands had been forwarded to the minister by telex, and the five-page brief had been mailed to his offices in Ottawa.

Elliott was defeated in the last Cowichan band election for chief by current chief Wes Modeste.

Frederick Llewellyn Price

Sportsman, veteran dies at 85

Frederick Llewellyn Price, veteran of the First World War, keen sportsman and loyal Welshman, died this week in hospital at Victoria after a long illness. He was 85.

He was cremated Wednesday.

In the early stages of the First World War he enlisted with the 8th Battalion, Royal Grenadiers, out of Montreal, after receiving a serious arm wound he was invalided home in 1916.

Price, known to his friends as Lew, subsequently joined the civil service and had a

successful career spanning 39 years.

He was made an MBE for outstanding service during the Second World War.

In 1956 he was cited in the auditor-general's report to Parliament for dedicated public service. Watson Steller, the auditor-general and a long-time friend of Price's, said in his report that as audit supervisor, Price directed the audit of national defence and associated accounts throughout the war and for several years subsequently and that "to an exceptional degree he enjoyed the respect of ad-

ministrative and service officers as well as that of audit office associates."

Price spent most of his 39 years of service with the auditor-general's department. He was also supervisor of the Canadian staff appointed to audit United Nations accounts at the secretariat headquarters in New York.

Price, an enthusiastic fisherman and curler, achieved national prominence as a curler while a member of the Governor-General's Curling Club in Ottawa. He was also a member of the Rideau Curling Club and, on moving to Victoria, curled locally.

He contributed generously to the Boy Scouts, the Salvation Army and Anglican Church missions.

He was a long-time member of the Ottawa Welsh Society,

and was closely associated with the Masonic Order. He was recently admitted to life membership in Defenders Lodge No. 590, Ottawa.

Shortly before being admitted to hospital, Price was awarded the special anniversary service medal from Ottawa Branch No. 10 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

During the past few years he lived at Oak Bay Manor, where he became associated with the late Senator Sidney Smith in collecting postage stamps for the benefit of an Air Force benevolent association.

Price was born at Neath, South Wales, in 1891. He was predeceased by his wife, and their son, David, who lost his life on active service with the

RCAF in the Second World War.

He is survived by a sister and other relatives.

Teacher pay hikes slashed

Inflation Board called Thursday for rollbacks of proposed pay increases for 6,300 teachers in Vancouver, Burnaby and Surrey.

The board said a 12.19 per cent increase awarded through arbitration should be held to 9.6 per cent.

Raises which had been set at 13.2 to 16.9 per cent of pay, should be limited to a maximum \$2,400, the board said.

Firms may sue protesters

CALGARY (CP) — The Oct. 14 day of protest represents an "erosion of the legal system" and employers are considering what action they can take against workers who take a day off to protest, C. R. Compston, divisional manager of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, said Wednesday.

He said employees could be prosecuted for violating collective agreements and that employers could take action to recover the cost of lost production from both the unions and the employees.

"We are not at all sure this will be the last effort by labor," he said. "If employers don't take drastic action, this type of strike could become a way of life."

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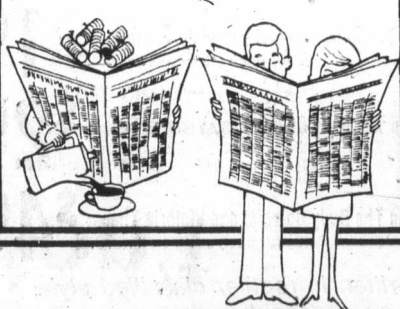
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'Shabby, sad state of affairs'

City sticks with yearly vote

Municipal elections in Victoria will continue to be the "same shabby, sad state of affairs they've been for many years," Mayor Michael Young told city council Wednesday.

The mayor's comment was prompted by city council's rejection of a proposal to hold elections every two years, rather than every year.

Had the plan been adopted,

the entire slate of aldermen plus mayor would have been elected every two years. Under the present system, four aldermen are elected one year, the other four and the mayor are elected the next year.

The change to biennial elections would have required vacancies in next month's elections to be filled for either one year or three years.

Had the vacancies next month been for one year, the entire council would have been elected for a two-year term in 1977. In case of a three-year term for vacancies this year, the first full council slate would have been elected in 1979.

None of the aldermen said why they opposed the proposal; they simply voted against it.

Against the plan were Aldermen Robert Ellis, Ronald McKenzie, Helen Beirnes, Robert Wright and John Hayes.

Aldermen Murray Glazier and William Tindall and the mayor voted in favor.

Nominations for the Nov. 20 election will close at noon Oct. 25.

Mayor pleased

Artifacts deal dropped

Sidney Alderman Gib Baal has decided not to sell \$10,000 worth of Indian artifacts to Sidney council.

Council voted Monday night to ask North Saanich to join it in purchasing the collection from The Bargain House, a Sidney antique store owned by Baal, who is also council's finance chairman.

Baal agreed with Mayor Peter Malcolm's remark on Tuesday that purchase of the collection by council was "a touchy subject."

Malcolm said Wednesday that he is "not unhappy" with Baal's decision. "He was get-

ting so many phone calls he decided to stop the issue before it went any further.

Baal could not be reached for comment on his withdrawal of the collection, but it was learned Wednesday that he will either sell the artifacts as a complete set or offer it to Sidney again when he is no longer on council.

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INDIAN SUMMER

It looked like middle of July Wednesday at Beaver Lake Park, thanks to Indian summer weather that saw temperatures in low 20s. In foreground is Hartmut Klatte, here from Bonn, West Germany, for four weeks; and Hermann Vreden, of 215 St. Andrews.

Separate fires leave 10 persons homeless

Two separate fires Wednesday left 19 Greater Victoria area people at least temporarily homeless and caused an estimated \$36,000 damages.

Three city fire trucks with 12 firefighters were sent to 1012 North Park shortly after 3:30 p.m. and spent more than an hour extinguishing and cleaning up after a fire in the top floor of a two-storey stucco rooming house operated by Pearl Barham.

Firefighters rescued Eric Porter from his top floor suite in which, according to reports, the fire appears to have started. Porter was taken to hospital and later released after treatment.

Earlier in the day he had been treated in hospital for a neck injury after a fall.

A fire department spokesman estimated the damage at \$11,000, but added most of it was confined to Porter's suite and the upstairs hallway.

Porter, along with two other elderly tenants and Mrs. Barham, according to a city police official, all found accommodation for the night.

Cause of the fire is believed to have been smoking in bed.

However, Saanich fire department as yet has found no cause for the fire which left the six-member Overbeck family homeless Wednesday morning when a \$25,000 fire

destroyed its half of a duplex at 3959 Blenkinsop.

Firemen said the only person in the damaged half, Douglas Overbeck, 15, escaped injury while the five-member family of Harold Crowe in the other half at 3957 Blenkinsop was evacuated safely and damage to their residence was prevented by firefighters.

The blaze began in the basement of the Overbeck half near the furnace at about 9:30 a.m. and the last fire-truck did not leave the scene until three hours later. Young Overbeck heard a noise down stairs, saw flames and went to a neighbor's to call firemen.

Clean-car bill stays vetoed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress failed Wednesday to override President Ford's veto of a bill authorizing \$100 million for research to develop automobiles that would burn less fuel and cause less pollution.



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Talks go on to free Pen hostage

● Laval prisoners start
hunger strike. Page 3

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Negotiations continued Thursday in an attempt to free a guard being held by nine prisoners in the strifetorn British Columbia penitentiary.

A series of talks Wednesday and Thursday resulted in agreement on four of seven demands by prisoners.

Taking part in the talks were penitentiary officials, a citizens' committee and a seven-man prisoners' committee.

Guard Wayne Culbert, 21, was being held in the kitchen where he was grabbed Monday three hours after prisoners rioted in the east wing.

A second hostage, food services worker Walter Day, 50, was released unharmed Tuesday when authorities gave the prisoners' committee direct access to reporters.

The citizens' committee included Stu Leggett, New Democratic Party member of Parliament for New Westminster; Dr. Scott Wallace, B.C. Progressive Conservative party leader; provincial Liberal leader Gordon Gibson; and a number of persons associated with penal reform.

In the east wing, 200 prisoners — about half the prison population — waded through four feet of rubble from furniture, toilets, fixtures, walls, doors and cell bars.

The damage, which destroyed more than half the prison's cells, and the hostage-taking were designed, prisoners' spokesmen said, to settle disputes about conditions at the maximum-security penitentiary.

On the walls and outside the prison, members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, flown in from Alberta, patrolled with semi-automatic weapons.

Near the east wing is the kitchen where seven to 10 prisoners armed with kitchen knives were holding Culbert.

Also nearby is the B-7, where most of the remaining prison population was behind bars. Authorities said some of those prisoners went on the rampage Tuesday and did some damage.

Mars dirt is dead

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Viking mission's chances of finding life on Mars were dealt a blow Thursday when latest data from the Viking 2 robot showed no sign of organic material in the Martian soil.

Scientists said Viking 2 will conduct further searches for organics — including a dig under a Martian rock — but there was not much hope that the elusive "building blocks of life" would be found.

Grits to reassess AIB in March

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said Thursday the government will reassess the anti-inflation program by next March and discussions will be held with the provinces in an attempt to improve the working of wage-and-price controls.

Trudeau, commenting on a speech in which Manitoba Premier Ed Schreyer said it was extremely unlikely his province would be in the program after March, said he would like to know what changes Schreyer would like to make to revise the program. The controls are due to end Dec. 31, 1978.

"I'm sure there will have to be all kinds of discussions if the program is to be renewed or prolonged," Trudeau told reporters.

He said any withdrawal would effect the program. "It can't work in only parts of Canada."

"We have to reassess the program by next March and Mr. Schreyer will be part of discussions and we'll see if they are in or out."

Schreyer, who has objected to some Anti-Inflation Board rulings including one on Manitoba Liquor Control Commission workers, said there must be major changes in the program if his province is to remain under controls.

"I'd like to know what changes he has in mind, and if the changes are for the better we'd certainly be glad to make them," Trudeau responded. "We've made several changes through the year."

"People have to make up their mind if they pull out of the program what remains and whether they are happy with the rate of inflation we have then and in the future, so it's an open discussion," he said.

Crush of death

Two persons were killed and third was injured when truck overturned on Highway 401 near London, Ontario, on Thursday. Car in which American couple died and third person was injured was nearly flattened by truck.

Irish soldiers board giant Soviet trawler

DUBLIN (UPI) — Ireland Thursday put 50 armed soldiers and naval personnel aboard a giant Soviet trawler when its captain defied orders to sail to Cork to answer charges of fishing violations.

An army spokesman said the 2,500-ton trawler Belomorje, allegedly caught fishing within Ireland's 12-mile territorial waters, was being escorted by Irish fishery protection vessels to Cork, ending a 24-hour confrontation 15 miles off the southeast coast of the Irish republic.

The deadlock was broken after diplomatic moves between the Irish foreign affairs department and the Soviet Embassy, the spokesman said.

But an army spokesman said a total of 50 armed troops and naval personnel boarded the trawler before its skipper agreed to obey the order to put into Cork harbor.

The drama began when the Irish protection vessel, Grainne, spotted the trawler fishing inside the territorial limit, the spokesman said.

The trawler ignored Grainne's order to stop but "after a brief chase during which the Grainne fired warning shots across her bow, the trawler dropped anchor," the spokesman said.

The fishing grounds where the incident took place are among the richest in Irish waters and have been subject

ed to heavy poaching from foreign trawlers in the past. In Dublin, a spokesman at the Soviet Embassy said the skipper had relayed a strong protest, denying he had breached Irish territorial waters and laying the blame for the confrontation on the Grainne's captain, Lt. Cmdr. Patrick Kavanagh.

'War or talks' choice for losing guerrillas

ALEY, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinian guerrillas suffered a major loss to Syrian forces Thursday and the top guerrilla leadership met in this mountain resort to decide whether to continue fighting or to negotiate.

Syrian armored units kept up their advance and clashed with guerrilla forces, positions five miles from the villa

where guerrilla chief Yasser Arafat met with his senior military lieutenants.

A Palestinian source said they were choosing between "war or talks."

After meeting for six hours, the guerrilla leaders were reported moving their discussions to Beirut. Nothing was revealed of the talks.

Lebanese leftist sources said Syria was demanding that the Palestinians give up their positions on the Beirut-Damascus highway and start withdrawing to refugee camps to the south.

There was no word on response to Egypt's call Wednesday for a limited Arab summit within 48 hours to deal with the worsened crisis in the 17-month Lebanese civil war. Ceasefire efforts by Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and Arab League mediator Dr. Hassan Sabri Khori have proved futile.

Guerrilla positions in an area jutting into the 800-square-mile enclave of their

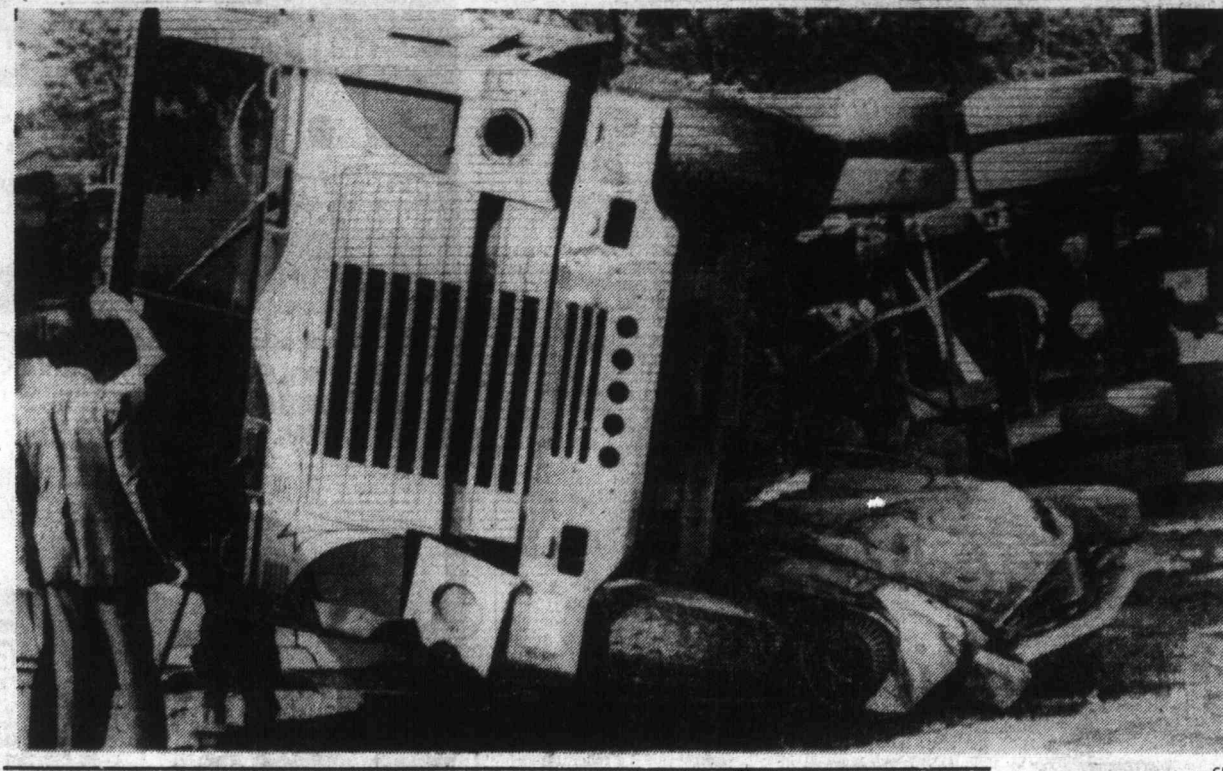
right-wing Christian enemies north of the highway were overrun after a two-day Syrian push that began at dawn Tuesday.

As Syrians moved in from the east, Christian private armies were reported to be gathering for attack north of Aley.

\$52 million loss in fire

SYDNEY (UPI) — A fire believed caused by an electrical fault gutted a \$52 million computer complex at the Australian Iron and Steel Works at Port Kembla, 50 miles south of Sydney, early today.

The blaze broke out only hours after 300 workers at the plant called a 24-hour strike over the death of a worker.



Wants to set up second network for cable

CBC opposes pay-TV plan

OTTAWA (CP) — The CBC urged the government Thursday to delay licensing pay-TV service and consider authorizing CBC-TV to set up an alternative service available to all cablevision subscribers.

The nationally-owned broadcasting corporation's views on pay-TV proposals, and the proposed alternative, were contained in a brief filed with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) and at a news conference by A.W. Johnson, CBC president.

Today is the deadline for filing briefs on the government's request for advice on regulating a pay-TV industry, by which viewers would be



CBC's Johnson
... cable network best

able to get special programs at extra cost through cablevision connections.

Most of the briefs filed with the CRTC were in favor of introducing pay TV, arguing mainly about the method of organization and utilizing the profits.

The CBC opposed pay TV, but said it must come if it should be run by a corporation representing the interests of broadcasters, film-makers, cablevision companies, and the general public.

Profits, which the CBC estimated at \$10 million to \$20 million a year, should be divided, three-quarters to broadcasters and one-quarter to film-makers, and used to develop new TV programs and films.

The CBC said that instead of pay TV, it should be authorized to set up a second TV service to be distributed by the existing cable companies. It would carry parliamentary debates, re-runs of major CBC-TV network shows, and new national and regional programs.

This would be an alternative to pay TV, which the CBC said would be filled with American movies and sports coverage.

Johnson said the alternative CBC service on cable could be started within a year. Its capital cost would be much less than setting up a second CBC TV network broadcast system, and its program cost would be modest. It would not carry commercials.

The Consumers' Association of Canada said pay-TV poses a serious threat to the existing broadcasting system in

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What's your murder price?

CHICAGO (AP) — "What is the least amount of money you would take to push a button to kill a person inside a black box so that no one would ever know what you did?"

A psychologist put that question to 200 persons around Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D.C., in 1975 and

to an additional 452 persons interviewed this year in St. Mary's County, Md.

Their answers, said Dr. Paul Cameron, point to a disregard for the value of human life in U.S. society.

The people interviewed were divided into two groups: those who acknowledged having deliberately killed some-

one, usually in military service; and those who had never killed or tried to.

Forty-five percent of those who had killed before said they would murder for money, Cameron said.

The average price for them was \$20,000.

Of those who had never killed or tried to, 25 per cent

said they would do it and their average price was \$50,000.

"Lethality feeds upon itself," said Cameron, who reported on his work recently at the annual meeting of the National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds in Oak Brook, Ill. He elaborated in a telephone interview.

At least 16 killed in blast, fire at French mine

MERLEBACH, France (AP) — Fire and explosions ripped through a major coal mine in this northeastern French city Thursday, killing at least 16 men, officials said.

They said the fire erupted in shaft No. 5 of the state-owned Lorraine mines and touched off gas explosions over a period of several hours.

At least nine of the dead, members of a mine safety team, were killed by the second blast while fighting the blaze in a vertical section of the shaft about two-thirds of a mile below ground, officials said.

Seven miners in the general area of the same explosion were also killed.

Officials said none of the bodies have been recovered and the cause of the fire was not known.

France's worst mine disaster occurred in 1966 when 1,171 died in a coal dust explosion at Courrières in the Pas de Calais region of northern France.

The Merlebach mine, about 30 miles from Metz and 230 miles east of Paris, is the biggest coal producer in the Lorraine Basin, which accounts for more than one-third of France's annual production of 26 million tons.

Swine flu shots 'safe' for masses

TORONTO (CP) — Results of tests on more than 500 persons show it is safe to go ahead with a mass inoculation program to prevent swine flu, says a spokesman for Connaught Laboratories Ltd., Toronto, maker of the vaccine.

There would be adverse side effects in less than three per cent of the population, he said.

The vaccine with a limited shelf life, probably would be ineffective by late winter, he said.

Cordova Bay: Therapeutic role for region

By BILL SMITH
Colonist Reporter

Cordova Bay residents want to see the village-like atmosphere of their community retained and they are apprehensive about the impact change

would have on their part of Saanich municipality.

These are the major findings in a soon-to-be released report on a survey conducted earlier this year by the fled-

gling Cordova Bay Association.

The survey was conducted to give Saanich council guidelines for a community plan now being drafted for submission next month to the Capital

Region Board.

The 871 questionnaires completed represented the views of about 2,500 residents and reflected a myriad of viewpoints, Francis Leversedge, a

director of the association, said.

The survey, which has resulted in a computer print-out of more than 267 pages, shows residents are opposed to any form of high-rise development and only one in five residents in favor of either duplexes or townhouses.

Despite the diversity of views expressed by those completing the questionnaire, two definite patterns emerge.

● Residents are generally satisfied with their community and see little need for change.

● They are apprehensive about the impact of change if this were rapid, large-scale and incongruous with existing conditions.

Concerns of the community are expressed in the ranking of issues in order of priority. Handling of sewage and preservation of agricultural land top the priority list.

Sewage issue

The survey showed 29 per cent ranked sewage the top issue with 18 per cent ranking it number two.

Although there were differing views on handling sewage (a no-outfall, local treatment plant 47 per cent, septic tanks 23 per cent, city outfall 18 per cent), more than 99 per cent rejected the idea of a local outfall into the ocean or the bay.

Preserving agricultural land ranked as a second priority with the effects of growth on the community, parkland preservation and transit service other major concerns.

Constrain growth

The residents want to constrain growth in the traditional sense, retain agricultural land for agricultural purposes, acquire more parkland, which is privately owned (by Daon Development), and leave the road system essentially unchanged.

Fewer than 20 per cent of Cordova Bay residents want more residential development and fewer than 10 per cent favor additional commercial or industrial development.

Nor did they favor any further road connections with other parts of the peninsula.

High-rises rejected

A large majority of those surveyed want Cordova Bay to remain a community of single-family homes, with only a small segment of the population favoring construction of either duplexes or townhouses.

An overwhelming 98 per cent expressed opposition to high-rise development of any kind.

Satisfaction with existing social, cultural and recreational facilities is indicated in the poll and, it is suggested, any further expansion should be based on greater use of existing facilities rather than construction of new buildings.

Results also indicate more people would be inclined to recycle garbage if a collection point were established in the community.

Opinions divided

There is less of a consensus on other issues. For example, the community is divided on whether the needs of children are being met in each of the three levels of schooling.

It is also divided on whether 150 acres of Beaver Lake Park should be used for a golf course, and there is similar ambivalence on whether the community should be closed to through traffic.

Leversedge said an outline of the findings would be given to all residents in a newsletter. A proposed community plan, he added, would be prepared by the association's community planning section.

"The significance of Cor-

dova Bay goes beyond its own boundaries," he said.

"With its rural and marine atmosphere, it plays an important therapeutic role throughout the whole Capital region. The

more Saanich develops, as

Gordon Head has developed, the more need there is to keep Cordova Bay as it is — it's not just selfish reasons on the part of those that live there."

The three-page question-

naire, compiled from community "vibrations" was sought by Saanich council and, Le-

versedge said, "they should be heartened by the comprehensive response from Cordova Bay."

Legion's brass to meet 'rebels'

Top brass from the Royal Canadian Legion's Pacific Command are coming to Victoria next week to try to quell a rebellion among branches which make up the southern Vancouver Island zone.

Some of the 11 branches want to break ranks with the provincial command and form their own district.

The situation, simmering for the past few weeks, exploded into open revolt after a team of the organization's national and provincial executive presented their report of an investigation into complaints of conditions at Memorial Pavilion.

Many legionnaires felt the investigators were given a "snow job" by the hospital administration and wives of patients in the hospital had accused the team of misrepresenting conditions in the institution.

Representatives of the 11 branches met recently at the Langford branch to discuss secession and this led to the hurriedly-arranged meeting next Monday in Esquimalt legion branch at which three officers of provincial command will be in attendance.

Dissatisfaction with the conduct of zone officers is at the root of the problem along with concern for veterans' hospital rights.

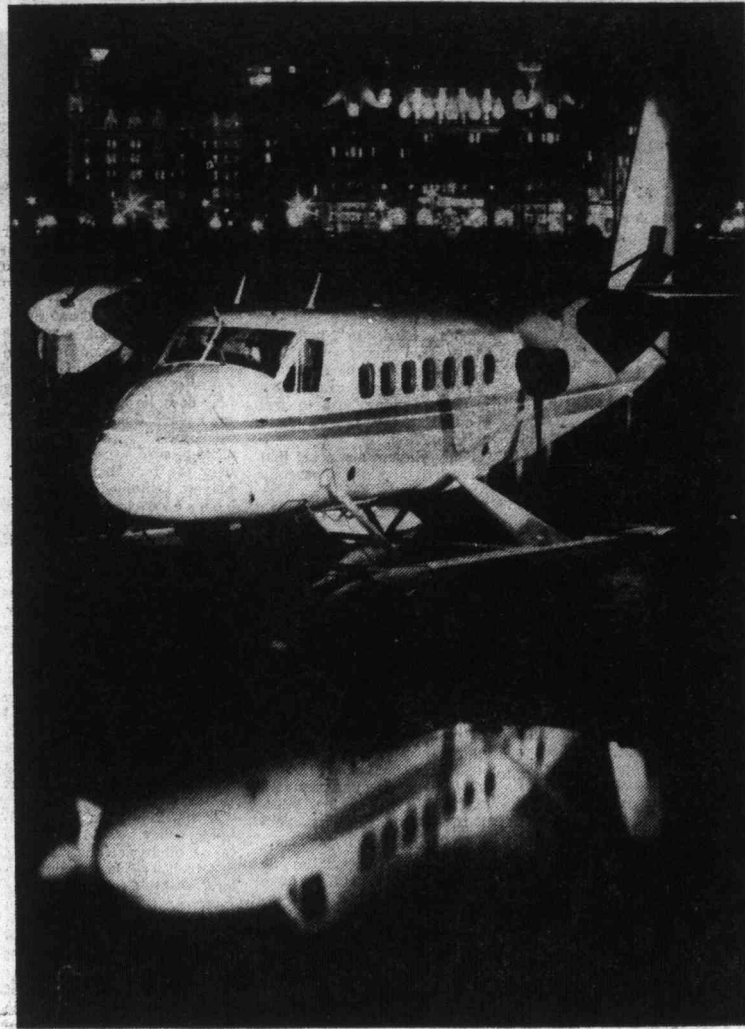
Spokesmen for local branches told the Colonist two weeks ago that many of their members had lost faith in the provincial body.

Pacific Command, one Legionnaire said, "will take the decision to drop affiliation very badly, but the local branches don't give a damn."

Peter Foy, legal advisor to the recently-formed Veterans' Rights Association, has said that the rights group had the full support of all of the southern zone branches.

The group was formed to battle for better hospital conditions after a series of Colonist articles detailing conditions in the former Veterans' Hospital.

The rights group is also concerned with the planned phasing out of the outpatient department at the pavilion scheduled for January.



Dozing

Basking in soft glow of myriad of lights surrounding Victoria's Inner Harbor seaplane dozes quietly at docking floats awaiting daylight when it will ferry bustling businessmen to downtown Vancouver.

Smoker dies in house fire

Smoking was blamed in a fire Thursday night at 2107 Dowler Place in Victoria that took the life of John Harmer, 55, a roomer in the three-storey house.

The fire was contained to Harmer's second-floor bed-sitting suite.

John Gannon, 64, who lives across the hall, phoned in the alarm around 10:30.

Two pumper-trucks and an aerial truck responded immediately.

Deputy Fire Chief Carl Coates said the fire was another example of a "people-caused" fire.

He said Harmer probably died of smoke-inhalation and exposure to severe heat.

Double slaying trial set

DUNCAN — James Rodriguez Melendez, 26, who is charged in connection with a double slaying here last fall, will go to trial Monday at the fall sittings of the B.C. Supreme Court in Nanaimo.

The accused is charged with two counts of non-capital murder in the shooting deaths of James Oldfield, 29, and Pamela Jones, 22, both of Duncan.

The bodies of the victims were found by the Duncan RCMP after an extensive search which located them last Nov. 15 near a municipal dump wrapped in six sleeping bags and blankets.

B.C. Supreme Court Judge J. S. Aikens will be presiding at the trial by jury.

Duncan lawyer Dave Williams will represent the crown while Victoria Lawyer Michael Hutchison will defend Melendez.

Cars help free ferry

The Queen of Esquimalt made an unscheduled landing in Thursday morning's fog shortly after leaving Swartz Bay at 8 a.m.

The ferry, with 137 passengers and 34 crew, ran into Knapp Reef just out of Swartz Bay and was there for more

than an hour until the combined effect of moving all vehicles aboard toward the stern and a rising tide freed the vessel.

No injuries were reported from the grounding which was described by one crew member as a "terrific jolt."

The ferry returned to Swartz Bay and was found to have only minor damage. It went back into service at noon.

The morning fog cancelled four AirWest flights each way between Vancouver and Victoria and delayed some flights in and out of Pat Bay Airport.

Way-out idea: Old work, young play

By NANCY BROWN
Colonist Reporter

The young folks should play to give the old folks a chance to enjoy life, says former provincial minister without portfolio Isabel Dawson.

"It's a way-out idea," she admitted in an interview Thursday. "But so, times it's the way-out ideas that work."

Her "way-out idea" would see all workers given regular sabbaticals, and she feels this would alleviate problems for elderly people who would replace them on the job.

It is, at any rate, one of the ideas that could be studied if a gerontology centre were set

up to study all problems of the elderly.

"And that gerontology centre is really at the heart of her suggestions."

"We're just beginning to realize that society cannot suddenly tell a person to retire from life at age 65 and just sit back quietly in a rocking chair."

"We need a centre where specialists from many disciplines — medicine, biology, anthropology, psychology, and others — together with representatives from labor unions, senior citizens themselves, governments and other interested people could research the entire field."

Ms. Dawson, a Social Cre-

diter who was defeated in the 1971 provincial election, is at the University of Victoria, studying for her bachelor of arts degree in psychology. Next year she hopes to go to a gerontology centre in Eugene, Ore., to work toward a degree in gerontology.

She wants that degree, but most of all she wants to continue the work she started as a cabinet minister with old people.

Would she go back into politics?

"Not right now."

"At the moment I feel I can be of most use, and keep interested in what I am doing. I don't think I could do as much, at any rate directly, through the political field."

Ms. Dawson has, however, taken some political action to back up her gerontology centre idea.

She has visited her former colleague, now Health Minister Robert McClelland, to explain her case.

"He didn't say he would back me, but he was interested, and he certainly encouraged me to keep working," she said.

But she would expect a politician to be interested in research to help the elderly.

"About 35 per cent of the voting public are 65 years of age or more — and what's more they are the ones who always get out and vote."

Ms. Dawson said that since

1900 almost 30 years has been added to the life expectancy of the average Canadian. In 1900, 4.9 per cent of the population was over 65, but by 1970 the percentage had risen to 9.5.

"But we still have the same stereotyped attitudes towards the aged."

Which leads back to the sabbatical idea.

If every worker were given regular, paid sabbaticals, they could be replaced while on holiday by retired people who wished to continue with some work.

The Dawson theory main-

tainings that this would give those elderly people who want to work, either full or part time, without ousting

younger workers from employment.

For the younger workers it would mean a period, perhaps three or six months, or even a year, in which they could travel, retrain, or simply get to know their own families.

"I realize there are a lot of implications, and that the scheme would be fairly costly, but it would mean so much in terms of social advantages," Ms. Dawson said.

It would, at least, be one idea for study at a gerontology centre.

Ms. Dawson would like to see government take the initiative in forming a committee representing various groups to plan a centre.

Major steps approved

Steps to reduce tensions between police and native Indians across the province were decided on Thursday at a meeting in Vancouver of representatives of the B.C. Police Commission, native groups and the Human Rights Commission.

Police commission chairman John Hogarth said later the meeting showed that "while we have a duty to improve relations, there's a

limit to what the police can do."

He said the general opinion of those attending the meeting was that society was "copping out" if it thought police could clean up a problem "that belongs to the whole community."

He cited alcohol and drug abuse, poverty, inadequate housing and medical services, poor access to schools, and unresolved Indian land claims as some of the problems the

community at large "refuses to face."

"Society should stop trying to find a single person to blame for problems that are embedded in attitudes 200 and 300 years old."

Despite the wider community problem, Hogarth said, police had a duty to maintain a peace-keeping role in B.C.

Recommendations include:

● Stepping up communication between individual police officers and native Indians, especially in areas of large native population.

● Review training methods at the B.C. (municipal) Police College in Vancouver and the RCMP Training Depot in Regina.

● Familiarize constables new to B.C. with the province's unique native problems.

● Review the complaint mechanism set out in the Police Act which tends to work better for whites than for natives.

● Use of native court workers to assist municipal police departments and RCMP detachments to make sure that native Indians understand their rights.

● Create a roster of resource people available to all police forces to help police ease tensions where racial problems exist and to prevent tragedies.

Hogarth said similar meet-



Giving a hoot

No owl is so wise it can get through life without a university education. This eight-inch saw-whet owl, a bird seldom seen in Victoria, perched Thursday outside bursar's office at University of Victoria and stayed long enough for bird-lover Ralph Fryer to take photo. Saw-whet is second smallest owl in Canada.